

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB'Y 28, 1887.
ALSO,
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD
OF THE
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1886.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1886-87.

SELECTMEN.

JOHN W. LOCKE, *Chairman*, GEORGE E. RICKER,
JOHN S. EATON, *Secretary*.*

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TREASURER—THOMAS J. SKINNER.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HIRAM EATON, *Chairman*, HORACE GOWING,
JOHN S. EATON, *Secretary*.*

*Resigned.

ASSESSORS.

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE, CHARLES F. WOODWARD,
DAVID PERKINS.

AUDITORS.

JOHN M. CATE, WALDO E. COWDREY, WILLIS S. MASON.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS HICKEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1887.
NATH'L H. DOW,	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1888.
HENRY N. OLIVER,	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1889.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES F. WOODWARD.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HORACE W. DALRYMPLE, *Chief*, OWEN CORCORAN,
ALONZO S. COBB, *Secretary*.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM N. TYLER,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1889.
ASHTON H. THAYER,	.	.	.	.	“ “ 1889.
EDWARD A. UPTON, <i>Chairman,</i>	.	.	.	.	“ “ 1888.
PRESTON SHELDON,	.	.	.	.	“ “ 1888.
MELVIN J. HILL, <i>Sec'y and Treas.,</i>	.	.	.	.	“ “ 1887.
SELIM S. WHITE,	.	.	.	.	“ “ 1887.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

OTIS V. WATERMAN,	REUBEN H. MITCHELL,
THOMAS WINSHIP,	J. M. SKULLY,
C. W. EATON,	T. L. WHELAN,*
JUNIUS BEEBE,	GEORGE H. TEAGUE,
S. K. HAMILTON,	C. A. DEAN,
S. O. RICHARDSON,	CYRUS WAKEFIELD,
WM. N. TYLER,	ROLAND D. GRANT,
JOHN R. MANSFIELD,	CHARLES A. PLACE.*

*Resigned.

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER, JR.,	CHARLES H. DAVIS,
WM. HARRINGTON WILEY.	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN M. CATE,	WINFIELD C. JORDAN.
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FENCE VIEWERS—THE SELECTMEN.

POLICE.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, <i>Chief</i> ,	
JOHN F. WHITING,	JOHN MORAN,
JOHN F. ALEXANDER,	R. L. COOPER,
JOHN DAY,	HENRY L. HASKELL,
CHAS. A. COLEMAN,	ISRAEL A. PARSONS,
CHAS. SULLIVAN,	REUBEN H. MITCHELL.

CONSTABLES.

CHAS. H. DAVIS,	MOSES STAPLES,	JOHN A. MELONEY.
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

WESLEY T. HARRIS,	Term expires 1889.
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,	" " 1888.
EDWD. H. WALTON,	. . . .	" " 1887.
CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE, (<i>ex-officio</i>).		

POUND KEEPER—WM. M. ARRINGTON.

• PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE H. MADDOCK,	JUNIUS BEEBE,
R. H. MITCHELL.	

For list of other Town Officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS.

ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN NOV. 2D, 1886.

Abbott, Henry F.
Aborn, George W.
Atwell, William H.
Atherton, James E.
Atherton, Wm. S.
Barker, Edward
Burditt, Michael B.
Burrill, Alonzo P.
Cate, John M.
Coleman, Daniel.
Connell, Joseph
Crocker, Luther
Daland, Everett G.
Daland, George A.
Dennett, John F.
Drugan, John
Eaton, David M.
Emerson, Charles S.
Emerson, James E.
Gordon, S. W.
Godfréy, W. H.
Grace, James W.
Haskell, Henry L.
Hartshorne, Chas. F.
Hart, George E.
Hall, Alonzo
Hickey, Thomas
Hickey, James A.
Hill, Hiram P.
Hurd, Joseph L.
Jenkins, John W.

Kendrick, Rufus
Kernan, Thomas
Kingman, Wm. W.
Knight, Willis H.
Lamont, George T.
Lufkin, Stephen W.
Mansfield, Albert A.
Mansfield, James F.
Merchant, Sydney
Nichols, Jefferson J.
Parker, Samuel Jr.
Parsons, Israel A.
Perkins, Wm. K.
Phipps, John W.
Poland, J. Warren
Pope, J. Henry
Prentiss, Joshua
Richardson, Jos. H.
Rolfe, Daniel P.
Sanborn, John A.
Seaver, George A.
Sherman, Marcus M.
Southworth Ezra M.
Stearns, Charles H.
Stimpson, John F.
Teague, George H.
Walton, Chas. E.
Walton, Solon
Whiting, George N.
Wiley, Wm. Henry

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 5, 1886.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Whole number of ballots cast,	.	.	54
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John M. Cate had	.	.	10
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Sam'l K. Hamilton had	.	.	44
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and Sam'l K. Hamilton was declared elected Moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Brodhead.

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the acceptance of the reports of Town Officers, as printed under the direction of the Town Auditors, either separately or otherwise, as a majority of the voters present and voting may determine.

VOTED. To accept the Reports.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Appropriations.

VOTED. To accept the report of the Committee.

ART. 4. To bring in their votes on one ballot for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, Constables, Fence Viewers, Fish Committee, and one Road Commissioner for the term of three years.

Upon a separate ballot to bring in their votes for School Committee, two members of said Committee each for a term of three years.

To bring in their votes, also upon a separate ballot, in answer to the question—"Shalt licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Form of ballots: "Yes" or "No" in answer to that question. All these ballots will be received at the same time and in the same box.

The Moderator appointed Waldo E. Cowdrey, Wm. N. Tyler, M. W. Gove, R. L. Cooper and Thos. Hickey to assist in checking names on the voting list.

They were sworn to faithfully discharge their duties by the Town Clerk.

The polls were then declared open.

VOTED. That the polls be kept open until sunset.

The Moderator appointed Melvin J. Hill, George H. Teague and R. H. Mitchell as counters.

At 10.40 P. M. the result of the ballot was declared in open meeting as follows:

TOWN CLERK.

Charles F. Hartshorne,	.	.	.	(Elected).	876
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	8

TOWN TREASURER.

Thomas J. Skinner,	.	.	.	(Elected).	878
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	10

SELECTMEN.

John W. Locke,	.	.	.	(Elected).	814
John S. Eaton,	.	.	.	"	628
George E. Ricker,	.	.	.	"	474
Wm. F. Young,	.	.	.	.	403
John Middleton,	.	.	.	.	245
Issac F. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	27
Solon Walton,	.	.	.	.	19
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	13

ASSESSORS.

Charles F. Hartshorne,	.	.	.	(Elected).	869
Charles F. Woodward,	.	.	.	"	869
David Perkins,	.	.	.	"	409
George H. Teague,	.	.	.	.	220
Waldo E. Cowdrey,	.	.	.	.	178
Solon Walton,	.	.	.	.	30
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	23

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John S. Eaton,	.	.	.	(Elected).	576
Hiram Eaton,	.	.	.	"	544
Horace Gowing,	.	.	.	"	509
Wm. G. Strong,	.	.	.	.	223
Michael Low,	.	.	.	.	218
James F. Garraty,	.	.	.	.	214
John G. Morrill,	.	.	.	.	155
Charles H. Stearns,	.	.	.	.	16
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	20

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Charles F. Woodward,	.	.	.	(Elected).	867
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	13

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Robert Pote Wait,	.	.	.	(Elected).	520
David H. Darling,	.	.	.	"	505
Rufus Kendrick,	.	.	.	.	323
Nathan Page, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	224
Robert Blyth,	.	.	.	.	222
Denis Daily,	.	.	.	.	216
George W. Killorin,	.	.	.	.	212
George D. Emerson,	.	.	.	.	32
Cyrus Wakefield,	.	.	.	.	31
Solon O. ^r Richardson,	.	.	.	.	32
George H. Towle,	.	.	.	.	26
Charles A. Coleman,	.	.	.	.	26
Wm. S. Greenough,	.	.	.	.	21
Jacob C. Hartshorne,	.	.	.	.	18
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	16

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Winfield C. Jordan,	.	.	.	(Elected).	556
John M. Cate,	.	.	.	"	330
Charles A. Place,	.	.	.	"	310
Albert Winn,	.	.	.	.	268
Joseph W. Heath,	.	.	.	.	267
John R. Mansfield,	.	.	.	.	248
Joseph Emerson,	.	.	.	.	244
Denis W. McCarthy,	.	.	.	.	213
Edward P. Colby,	.	.	.	.	29
Charles A. Coleman,	.	.	.	.	26
Preston Sheldon,	.	.	.	.	17
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	12

CONSTABLES.

John A. Meloney,	.	.	.	(Elected).	710
Charles H. Davis,	.	.	.	"	607
Moses Staples,	.	.	.	"	543
Israel A. Parsons,	.	.	.	.	272
Charles A. Coleman,	.	.	.	.	267
Oliver Walton,	.	.	.	.	34
Leroy E. Howlett,	.	.	.	.	17
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	17

FENCE VIEWERS.

George H. Teague,	.	.	.	(Elected).	836
Charles H. Stearns,	.	.	.	"	822
Reuben H. Mitchell,	.	.	.	"	617
Wesley Young,	.	.	.	.	127
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	19

FISH COMMITTEE.

Wm. Harrington Wiley,	.	.	.	(Elected).	562
Samuel Parker, Jr.	.	.	.	"	530
Charles H. Davis,	.	.	.	"	375
Erastus D. Weston	.	.	.	.	293
Thomas L. Whelan,	.	.	.	.	244
Joseph S. Cooper,	.	.	.	.	216
George H. Clothey,	.	.	.	.	205
Reuben L. Cooper,	.	.	.	.	33
Robert Blyth,	.	.	.	.	27
Jas. H. Carter,	.	.	.	.	15
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	6

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

3 YEARS.

Henry N. Oliver,	.	.	.	.	(Elected).	433
Thomas Kirby,	.	.	.	.	.	431
Charles H. Stearns,	.	.	.	.	.	10
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	3

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

3 YEARS.

Ashton H. Thayer,	.	.	.	.	(Elected).	482
Wm. N. Tyler,	.	.	.	.	"	321
Calista A. Winship,	.	.	.	.	.	263
Joseph M. Skully,	.	.	.	.	.	252
Wm. E. Rogers,	.	.	.	.	.	139
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	7

LICENSES.

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes,	.	.	.	.	265
No,	.	.	.	.	502

VOTED. To take up the town business at 1 P. M., articles to be considered in their order in the warrant unless otherwise voted.

ART. 5. To choose all other needed town officers.

VOTED. That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three who shall nominate a Committee of thirteen, three from the Centre and two from each of the outer Wards, to nominate a list of officers not chosen by ballot. Messrs. John M. Cate, R. H. Mitchell and John H. Haywood, were appointed, and they reported the following Committee of thirteen.

Centre Ward—Waldo E. Cowdrey, John M. Cate,
J. Wallace Grace.

North " Wm. F. Young, Edwin Sweetser.

South " H. H. Savage, Wm. G. Strong.

East Ward—John O. Blanchard, F. E. Noyes.
 West “ George H. Teague, Thos. Hickey.
 Woodville “ Charles A. Dean, Henry N. Oliver.

The report was accepted by the town.

At a later hour this Committee made a report which was accepted and adopted as follows :

AUDITORS.

John M. Cate, Waldo E. Cowdrey, Willis S. Mason,

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Otis V. Waterman,	Junius Beebe,	Jos. M. Skully,
C. W. Eaton,	John R. Mansfield,	Geo. H. Teague,
W. F. Young,	Wm. N. Tyler,	Cyrus Wakefield,
S. O. Richardson,	S. K. Hamilton,	T. L. Whelan,
Thomas Winship,	R. H. Mitchell,	Chas. A. Dean.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND MERCHANDISE.

M. C. Evans,	Geo. W. Aborn,	Everett W. Eaton,
A. W. Chapman,	Arthur E. Payson,	Denis Greany,
Geo. K. Gilman,	Albert A. Mansfield.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD.

Denis Greany,	Chas. Gorham,	Henry N. Oliver,
Willard Knight,	C. B. Bowman,	M. C. Evans,
Austin L. Mansfield,	Levi B. Eaton,	A. J. Hutchinson,
Albert A. Mansfield,	Everett W. Eaton.	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. F. Bickford,	E. I. Purrington,	David Perkins,
Roger Howard,	C. W. Trow,	George H. Teague,
	Luther G. Cate.	

FIELD DRIVERS.

Edward Eaton,	George E. Donald,	J. T. B. Hall,
George H. Wiley,	Thomas Gould,	H. L. Day,
	B. F. Shedd,	

A list of names for Appropriation Committee was reported, but the point of order was made by W. N. Tyler, and sustained by the Moderator, that they were not town officers, and this part of the report was laid upon the table.

At 1 o'clock P. M., according to previous vote, the next article of the warrant was taken up.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

VOTED. That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year; and to issue notes of the town therefor; and all debts so incurred shall be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate money for the payment of town debt and interest.

VOTED. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3200 for the payment of interest on the loans of town; and that the Treasurer be authorized to use any surplus of receipts received from various sources other than loans and taxes for the payment of town debt.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate money for Schools.

A motion to raise \$16,500 was lost.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$15,000 for regular school expenses.

VOTED. To raise \$1,300 for school contingent fund.

VOTED. To raise \$1,200 for school text books and supplies.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the Support of the Poor.

VOTED. \$5,000 and income of town farm.

ART. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the Repairs of Highways and Bridges, and determine how it shall be expended.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$5,000. The question of how it should be expended was laid on the table.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate money for the Fire Department.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$2,000.

ART. 12. To raise and appropriate money for the Public Library.

VOTED. \$300 and dog tax.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate money for the Public Reading Room.

VOTED. \$175.

ART. 14. To raise and appropriate money for the salaries of Town Officers.

VOTED. \$2,875, to be expended as follows: Selectmen, \$400, Assessors, \$400; Tax Collector, \$400; Overseers of Poor, \$250; School Committee, \$250; Road Commissioners, \$200; Treasurer, \$200; Auditors, \$100; Registrars, \$100, Clerk, \$100; Fire Engineers, \$75; Board of Health, \$50; Constables and Police, \$350.

ART. 15. To raise and appropriate money for the care of street lamps and cost of lighting.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$1,400.

ART. 16. To raise and appropriate money for Town House expenses.

VOTED. \$1,700.

ART. 17. To raise and appropriate money for Miscellaneous expenses.

VOTED. \$3,000.

ART. 18. To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to pay the annual rental of hydrants, as per contract with Wakefield Water Company.

VOTED. \$3,000, and that this sum be withheld until the Water Company put the streets in good condition, according to contract.

ART. 19. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the year ensuing.

VOTED. That the same method be adopted as last year ; and that the same discount be allowed on poll and property taxes.

ART. 20. To see if the town will authorize their Collector of Taxes, for the year ensuing, to use all means for the collection of taxes, which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

VOTED. That the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, to meet the payment of Insurance Policies on Public Buildings, expiring during the year 1886-7.

VOTED. To refer to a committee of three composed of Geo. W. Aborn, John Moran and S. O. Richardson, to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended in concrete work, under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

VOTED. That the subject matter of this article, together with Articles 72, 73, 74 and 75 be referred to a committee of three, composed of Thos. Hickey, Wm. N. Tyler and Everett Hart, to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to provide a Night Watch, and will appropriate money for the payment thereof.

VOTED. To raise \$1,800, and that the Selectmen advertise for proposals for three men, to be paid \$600 apiece.

ART. 24. To determine the compensation of Enginemen for the year ensuing.

VOTED. To pay each man \$15 and poll tax.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for purposes of "Memorial Day," to be expended under the direction of H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R.

VOTED. \$200, as asked.

ART. 26. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, with reference to a method of supplying information as to times and places of meeting of the several boards of town officers.

The Secretary of the Board read a report recommending the posting of suitable bulletins at the Town House, Post Office, Depots and other public places.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take for having the stream from the South Reading Branch Railroad to Farm Street, freed from the waste matter and obstructions that now cause it to stand and stagnate ; and also for opening a water-way from the bridge under Lake street to the stream at the bridge under Railroad Street ; and for making an appropriation to meet the expense in the matter.

The Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, to which Board this subject was referred by a town meeting on Sept. 21, 1885, read an exhaustive report showing that the impeding of the natural water course caused the trouble by flowage, and quoting the action prescribed in the Public Statutes to remedy such trouble.

VOTED. To accept the report.

VOTED. To refer the subject matter of this article, together with articles 33, 71, 81 and 82 to the Board of Health, with power to act, and to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Under Article 82, which refers to the drainage of Saugus River and the Smith's Pond branch of that stream, it was

VOTED. To raise \$300 for improving said drainage, and to let the work to the lowest responsible bidder.

ART. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, and authorize the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen

dollars, (or the *exact* sum of personal expenses,) incurred by two members of the Board of Selectmen in connection with the Night Watch investigation, or what action the town will take in the matter.

Motion to raise the sum asked in this article was lost. Yes, 78 ; No, 101. A motion to reconsider was also lost.

ART. 29. To see what action the town will adopt with reference to the removal from Main Street of the pile of rocks known as the "Rockery."

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 30. To see if the town will authorize the Trustees of the Beebe Town Library to prepare a new catalogue of the Beebe Town Library, to be sold to purchasers at cost price ; and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars therefor ; or what it will do about it,

VOTED. \$490 for a new catalogue, to be sold at cost, and the money returned to the Town Treasury ; and that the work be let out to the lowest bidder.

ART. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purpose of building and repairing sidewalks in Greenwood.

VOTED. \$200, the work to be under charge of the Road Commissioners, and let to the lowest responsible bidder.

ART. 32. To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the east side of Main Street, from land of Lucia M. Jones south-erly to Salem Street, and will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for that purpose.

VOTED. \$50 as called for by this article.

ART. 34. To see if the town will choose a committee of three, and instruct them to sell the Steam Fire Engine at the best price attainable ; said sale to be made within six months after the passage of this article.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 35. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to cause to be removed the obstruction placed, by the Wakefield Water Company, under the bridge where the natural stream crosses Main Street, north of Sweetser Street; or what action shall be taken thereon.

VOTED. To instruct the Selectmen as requested in this article.

ART. 36. To see if the town will grant to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the free use of the Town Hall on two evenings during the year.

VOTED. To grant free use of hall as requested.

ART. 37. To see if the town will choose a committee to report on the feasibility of having the Town Hall settees improved with rattan seats, or some other material more pliant than the present narrow, hard-wood seats; with the cost of making such a change, and such other information, suggestions and recommendations as said committee see fit to make, or what it will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 38. To see if the town will appoint a committee to report a new and revised list of Rules and Orders, for adoption by the town, to be observed in all of its meetings; or what they will do in relation thereto.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 39. To see if the town will adopt a price per hour for the pay of policemen, when on duty, and require that the number of hours of service of each man and the price per hour, be given in the police annual report, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen.

ART. 40. To see if the town will instruct the Road Commissioners, in their annual reports, to make a detailed statement of all persons to whom money is paid, out of the appropriation for highways, either for purchases or for labor, and give separately the amount paid for the use of horses; and also give the name of each street worked upon and the amount of expense incurred on each street; or what it will do about it.

VOTED. That the Road Commissioners be so instructed.

ART. 41. To see if the town will take any action for having the Lowry Hydrant, now located near the Brick Block, removed further south, away from that building; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. That this article, together with articles 42, 43, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 76, be referred to Jas. H. Carter, Wm. K. Perkins and John M. Cate a Committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

At this time (6.15 P. M.) the polls were closed in accordance with previous vote, and the consideration of the remaining articles of the warrant was adjourned to 7 o'clock. At that hour the Moderator called the meeting to order, but action was postponed till 7.45.

ART. 44. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for Park Improvements; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. \$300 to keep the Park in condition and make improvements.

ART. 45. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee, on removal of Engine House.

D. H. Darling reported for the Committee, recommending the purchase of a lot of land on Albion St., for \$3,600, and the erection of an engine house thereon to cost \$12,000.

VOTED. To accept the report.

ART. 46. To see if the town will adopt the recommendation of Committee on Engine House, raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing land, and erecting thereon a new Engine House; or what they will do about it.

A motion to raise \$3,600 for the purchase of land on Albion St., was lost by an overwhelming vote. No further action taken.

ART. 50. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Board of

Selectmen, to advertise and contract for a Janitor of the Town Hall building, who shall have charge of all the rooms and perform all duties pertaining to, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of each of the departments located therein; or what it will do about it.

VOTED. That the Selectmen advertise for proposals for the Janitorship of the Town House, and that all work be done under their direction.

ART. 51. To see if the town will cause the road-bed on Elm street, to be widened ten feet, from the estate of the late James Eustis, to the residence of Thomas Y. West, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

A motion to raise \$300 for the purpose proposed in this article was rejected.

No further action taken.

ART. 52. To see if the town will accept of gravel free of charge, for the purpose of widening the road-bed on Elm street, and for making or repairing sidewalks within the limits of the West District, during the current municipal year.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 53. To see if the town will determine that, on and after May 1st, 1886, eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work on all Town Works; or what they will do about it.

Motion to indefinitely postpone was lost. Yes, 93; No, 198.

VOTED. That the subject matter of this article be adopted by the town; and that eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work on all town works, on and after May 1, 1886.

ART. 58. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., for April 29th, and for two additional evenings to be determined, for the purpose of holding entertainments for the benefit of Charity fund of said Post; or what action they will take thereon.

VOTED. To grant the free use of the Hall as requested.

ART. 59. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of

seven hundred dollars, to be expended in fitting the basement of the Town Hall building for a Banquet Hall; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 60. To see if the town will cause a street lamp to be placed at the corner of Sweetser and School Streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

VOTED. To refer this article, together with articles 61, 62, 63, 64, 80 and 83, relating to street lamps, to a committee composed of A. W. Brownell, H. H. Savage and John Winship, to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

ART. 65. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to Litchman Assembly Knights of Labor, for six free public lectures on the Labor Question, during the winter months of 1886-7.

VOTED. To grant the free use of the Hall as requested.

ART. 66. To see if the town will abolish the tax of twenty-five cents for fishing permits.

VOTED. To abolish the tax.

ART. 67. To see if the town will complete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Vernon Street, from Pleasant to Salem Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. \$250 for that purpose.

ART. 68. To hear and act upon the report of the Road Commissioners, for the laying out of a town way from Lake to Albion Street, over an open way known as Oak Street.

The Road Commissioners made a report in favor of this new town way.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

VOTED. \$900 to build said new town way.

ART. 69. To hear and act upon the report of the Road Commissioners to widen Pleasant Street on the easterly side, beginning at a point on land of Stephen Lufkin, thence running southerly to private way leading easterly from Pleasant St.

The Road Commissioners made a report recommending the widening of Pleasant Street, as shown in this article.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report and appropriate \$220 to do the work.

ART. 70. To see if the town will surrender its lease of Lake Quannapowitt ; or what they will do about it.

A motion to surrender the lease was rejected. No further action taken.

ART. 77. To hear and act upon the report of the Road Commissioners for the laying out of a new town way from Greenwood Street to Myrtle Avenue, over a passage way leading from Greenwood Street, the same being a continuation from Brown Street.

The Road Commissioners made a report in favor of this new town way.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report and appropriate \$350 to build the street.

ART. 78. To hear and act upon the report of the Road Commissioners for the laying out of a new town way from Oak Street to Green Street, over land of Alexander Glass and private way, called Prospect Street, in Greenwood.

The Road Commissioners reported in favor of building this new town way.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report and appropriate \$100 to build the street.

ART. 79. To see if the town will vote to enter into contract with the Wakefield Water Company for three fire hydrants, two to be placed on Main Street and one on Oak Street, Greenwood ; and choose a committee to execute the same, and to take any further action which the town may deem expedient in relation thereto.

A motion to carry out the provisions of this article was rejected. No further action.

VOTED. To adjourn to Monday, April 12th, at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 12, 1886.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, S. K. Hamilton, who announced that Robert Pote Wait, David H. Darling and Rufus Kendrick, declined to serve as Park Commissioners, and that Chas. A. Place declined to serve on the Board of Health.

The Moderator also announced that a petition had been received asking for a recount of the ballots cast for Road Commissioner.

VOTED. That the ballots be re-counted by the same counters, in the presence of the Moderator, representing Mr. Oliver, and Michael Low representing Mr. Kirby.

VOTED. To accept the resignations of the Board of Park Commissioners and of Charles A. Place.

VOTED. To take up Article 4 of the Warrant.

VOTED. To proceed to elect three Park Commissioners and a member of the Board of Health. By vote of the meeting the Moderator appointed John M. Cate, Otis V. Waterman and F. D. Somers, a Committee to nominate candidates for the above offices. After some declinations the Committee reported the following :

FOR PARK COMMISSIONERS.

George H. Maddock, Junius Beebe, R. H. Mitchell,

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Joseph D. Mansfield.

VOTED. To instruct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for the above-named, which he did, and they were declared elected.

The Committee to which were referred Article 22 and the following articles :

- ART. 72. To see if the town will instruct its Road Commissioners to put down concrete upon the sidewalks of streets where it is necessary, and assess one-half of the expense upon abutters in case said abutters do not pay voluntarily ; or what they will do about it.
- ART. 73. To see if the town will give its Road Commissioners any instruction in relation to putting down concrete sidewalks and assessing one-half of the expense thereof upon the abutters ; or what they will do about it.
- ART. 74. To see if the town will instruct its Road Commissioners to put down concrete upon the sidewalks of streets, or any portions thereof, in case the abutters will not agree to pay one-half of the expense ; or what they will do about it.
- ART. 75. To see if the town will instruct its Road Commissioners to place edge stones at the junction of Avon and Railroad streets ; or what they will do about it.

then presented a report recommending under Article 22, that \$1,000 be raised to be expended on concrete work under the Road Commissioners, and that the whole be expended ; that not less than one-half of said amount be used for new sidewalks, and the remainder for crosswalks, gutters and repairs ; and that one-half the cost of sidewalks be assessed upon abutters according to the provisions of the Public Statutes accepted by the town April 2, 1883.

Under Article 72 the Committee reported no action needed.

Under Article 73 the Committee recommended that the Commissioners be instructed to lay concrete sidewalks wherever needed, and assess one-half the cost on abutters.

Article 74. The Committee reported : To indefinitely postpone action.

Under Article 75 the Committee recommended to instruct as requested in this article.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$1,000 in accordance with the report.

The Committee to which were referred Article 60 and the following articles :

ART. 61. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain a street lamp, at the corner of Railroad street and Lakeside Avenue ; or what they will do about it.

ART. 62. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the erection of two lamp-posts and lanterns, on Lake street between Maple street and Broadway.

ART. 63. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a lamp-post and lantern, on Main street, between Salem and Lawrence streets.

ART. 64. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a lamp-post and lantern, on Railroad street, between Yale ave. and Church street.

ART. 80. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to place a lamp-post and lantern, to be lighted with gas, at the corner of Main and Bennett streets, and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars for that purpose.

ART. 83. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of placing street lamps at each crossing on Melvin and Bennett Sts.

made the following recommendations :

Under Articles 60, 61 and 62 ; That the town erect and maintain lamps as asked in these articles, and raise and appropriate \$79 for their erection.

Under Articles 63, 64 and 80 ; That action be indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 83 ; That the town raise and appropriate \$90 to erect street lamps at five points on Melvin and Bennett Street.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report of the Committee.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$169 in accordance with the report.

The Committee to which were referred Article 41, together with the articles following :

- ART. 42. To see if the town will instruct the Engineers of the Fire Department to cause each hydrant to be examined once in every three months, and at once notify the Water Company to remedy any apparent defect ; or what action it will take in the matter.
- ART. 43. To see if the town will request the Engineers of the Fire Department to order the Steamer Engine Company to report at fires with their hose-carriage only, and without horses, unless special orders are given to bring their Engine ; or what they will do about it.
- ART. 47. To see if the town will cause a stand-pipe to be put into the Town House for fire protection, and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars therefor.
- ART. 48. To see if the town will purchase fifty additional Johnson Pumps, to be distributed in the same manner and under the same conditions as those purchased in 1883.
- ART. 49. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to offer a reward of five hundred dollars, for the detection and conviction of any party or parties setting fire on any premises other than their own.
- ART. 54. To see if the town will instruct the Engineers to disband the East Ward Engine Company.
- ART. 55. To see if the town will instruct the Engineers to sell all its cast off machines and appliances, of whatever nature.
- ART. 56. To see if the town will purchase five Johnson Pumps, with hose couplings and pole attachments, and a supply of 1-2 inch hose for same with couplings, to be carried by the Hook and Ladder Company.
The whole expense not to exceed fifty dollars, and weight not to exceed fifty pounds.
- ART. 57. To see if the town will sell, by public auction, the East Ward Engine House ; or what they will do in the matter.
- ART. 76. To see if the town will request the Engineers of the Fire

Department to give, in their annual reports, a list of all the town machines used at each fire, to the intent that the various machines may receive their proper merit ; or what it will do about it.

reported : “Your Committee, after careful consideration are unanimously of the opinion and would recommend that each and every one of the above numbered articles should be indefinitely postponed.”

VOTED. That the report be accepted and adopted.

The Committee to which was referred Article 21, on the subject of Insurance, made a report recommending the insurance of the public buildings and contents for the aggregate sum of \$80,500 upon the expiration of existing policies amounting to \$124,500, a reduction of \$44,000 as the future rate will be in many cases three times the present rate ; also that the Auditors place the rate paid in each case in future town reports.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

VOTED. To appropriate \$1825 to pay insurance premiums. The Board of Health to which were referred Article 27 and the articles following :

ART. 33. To see if the town will authorize the Road Commissioners to take up the bridge under Broadway, near the Boston and Maine Railroad, and build it of sufficient capacity to take the great body of water that comes from the large tract of meadow land west of the railroad, and will raise and appropriate money for that object.

ART. 71. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to relay or repair the drain running from Elm street to the Boston & Maine Railroad, across the land of John M. Smith ; or what they will do about it.

ART. 81. To see if the town will choose a committee to investigate the subject matter of private sewers emptying into the Main street drain, and to report the number that at the present time discharge into it, and the opinion of the com-

mittee as to what sum would be the proper amount to charge for such privilege, and whether those or any of them who have already connected their private drains therewith, would be made liable to pay a price now established ; or what they will do about it.

ART. 82. To see if the town will make an appropriation of three hundred dollars for the use of the Board of Health, for the improvement of drainage of the land west of the B. & M. R. Road and southeast from the South Reading Branch R. Road to the Saugus line ; or what they will do about it. recommended under Article 27, that no further action be taken.

Under Article 33 the Board recommended that no further action be taken.

Under Article 71, recommended that \$200 be raised and appropriated to carry out the purpose of this article.

Article 81. The Board recommended that this article be referred to the Board of Health with instructions to investigate and report to a future town meeting.

Article 82. Reported that no further action is needed upon this article, as action had already been taken.

VOTED. That the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

VOTED. To appropriate \$200 in accordance with the report. The Committee to recount the ballots for Road Commissioner finished their labors and the Moderator declared the result as follows :

Henry N. Oliver,	.	.	433
Thomas Kirby,	.	.	431

There being no change from the first count.

VOTED. To take up Article 10.

VOTED. That so much of the amount appropriated for high-

ways as is expended for labor, be expended by paying laborers two dollars per day, reckoning eight hours as a day's labor.

John M. Cate offered the following resolution: That the Selectmen be instructed to have the telephone taken out of the Town Hall building, as it is not needed by the town, and is a needless expense.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be instructed to have the telephone removed.

VOTED. To take up Article 23.

VOTED. To reconsider the vote to raise and appropriate \$1,800 for three night watchmen.

VOTED. To raise and appropriate \$1500 for two night watchmen.

VOTED. To take up article 5.

VOTED. To add the name of Charles A. Place to the list of Trustees of the Public Library. Wm. F. Young resigned as a Trustee of the Library and Roland D. Grant was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Moderator was given a vote of thanks for the able and impartial manner in which the meetings had been conducted.

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

TOWN MEETING, APRIL 26, 1886.

ART. 1. To choose, by ballot, a moderator to preside in said meeting.

VOTED. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Sam'l K. Hamilton for Moderator, and he was unanimously elected.

ART. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for school purposes, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To appropriate \$1500 in addition to the appropriation voted at the annual meeting.

ART. 3. To see what action the town will take with reference to the suit begun against the town by Robert S. Henfield, of Lynnfield, for four thousand dollars damages, on account of an injury said to have been received at the corner of Main and Water Streets, in Wakefield, on Oct. 10, 1885.

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen, with authority to employ counsel to defend the suit.

After a vote of thanks to the moderator, it was

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 2, 1886.

ART. 1. To choose, by ballot, a moderator to preside in said meeting.

VOTED. To instruct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Samuel K. Hamilton for moderator and he was elected.

ART. 2. To see if the town will cause a sufficient number of hydrants to be placed on Main and Oak streets, in Greenwood, to secure the protection of property in those localities and will appropriate money therefor.

VOTED. That the Selectmen contract with the Wakefield Water Company for six hydrants on said streets, costing not more than \$40 per hydrant, to be located by the Fire Engineers.

A motion that Articles 2, 17 and 19, relating to hydrants be referred to a committee of three to investigate the expense, etc., and report at an adjourned meeting was rejected: Yes, 100; No, 101.

ART. 3. To see if the town will authorize the catalogue committee to use a portion of the money received from the sale of catalogues, to meet any deficiency which may arise in the

preparation and printing of said catalogue ; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. Authority to draw from the Treasurer, from money received from sales, for an amount not to exceed \$150, if needed.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, in addition to the sum already authorized, for payment of Constable and Police service, during the current municipal year.

VOTED. To pass this article over.

ART. 5. To determine the compensation of Forest Firewards, in accordance with Chap. 296, of Acts of 1886, under the provisions of which act those officers have been appointed.

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see if the town will request the School Committee, in their annual report, to give the amount of text books and supplies separately, delivered to each school ; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. That the quantity and value of text books and supplies be given as asked in this article.

ART. 7. To see if the town will, by vote, place in the care of the Park Commissioners, all of the common land owned by the town ; and also such as may be hereafter deeded to it, lying between the Main street and Lake Quannapowitt, along the length of the eastern border of said lake ; or what they will do in relation thereto.

VOTED. To lay this article on the table.

ART. 8. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to publish the Warrant for town meetings in all the local papers ; or what they will do about.

VOTED. To leave this matter discretionary with the Selectmen, and that they be instructed to publish the warrants in the paper that will do it the cheapest.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will adopt with reference to the removal from Main street, of the pile of rocks, known as the Rockery.

VOTED. That a committee of three be appointed to remove the Rockery within three months; and that the Selectmen advertise and sell at auction the northerly portion down to a level with the basin. Yes, 115; No, 103.

ART. 10. To see if the town will cause a stand pipe to be placed in the Town House, for fire protection, and will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars therefor.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 11. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to offer a reward of five hundred dollars, for the detection and conviction of any party or parties setting fire on any premises other than their own.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will adopt with reference to the removal of the Lowry hydrant, now located near the brick block, to a more suitable location.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 13. To see if the town will request the Engineers of the Fire Department to give, in their annual reports, a list of all the town machines used at each fire, that the various machines may receive their proper merit; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty-three and 50-100 dollars, and pay the same to Elwin I. Purrington, it being the exact sum paid out by him in defence of a suit brought by Hannah O'Neil for alleged personal damages sustained, while the said Purrington was in the discharge of his duty as a Police Officer of Wakefield; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To refer to the Selectmen to investigate and report at the annual meeting in November next.

ART. 15. To see if the town will transfer to the Park Commissioners, for Park purposes, all of the land lying between Common street and Main street, and Lake Avenue and Main

street, and also all the land lying between Main street and Lake Quannapowitt, between land bought of J. G. Aborn and the outlet of said lake ; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To place in charge of the Park Commissioners, in accordance with Chapter 154 of Acts of 1882, all of above described land owned by the town, *excepting that where the engine house now stands.*

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for Park purposes, to finish work around the band stand ; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to enter into contract with the Wakefield Water Co. for ten hydrants, one to be placed on Traverse street, two on Bennett street, two on Melvin street, three on Richardson street, and two on Nahant street ; and choose a committee to execute the same and to take any further action which the town may deem expedient in relation thereto.

VOTED. That the Selectmen contract with the Wakefield Water Company for ten hydrants, not to cost over \$40 each, in accordance with this article.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for filling and grading required to be done on Prospect street, owing to the change made in the street line by the County Commissioners.

VOTED. \$300, the work to be done by the Road Commissioners.

ART. 19. To see if the town will cause two hydrants to be placed on Vernon street, to be located one at or near the corner of Highland street, and one near the house of Mrs. Doyle on said street.

VOTED. That the Selectmen contract with the Wakefield Water Company for two hydrants, not to cost over \$40 each, to be located as specified in this article.

ART. 20. To see if the town will cause the Engine House to be removed from the Public Park, and will appropriate money

therefor in accordance with Chap. 154, Section 10, of the acts of the year 1882 ; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Fire Engineers to purchase a suitable piece of land for Fire Engine purposes, and will appropriate money therefor ; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the order of the County Commissioners with reference to the construction of a new highway, known as the continuation, northerly, of Pleasant street.

VOTED. To refer to the Road Commissioners, with instructions to ascertain the cost of building by advertising for estimates, and report at the next town meeting.

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 11, 1886.

ART. 1. To choose, by ballot, a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Edward A Upton had three votes and was elected Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the Road Commissioners on the matter of building the Pleasant street extension north from Salem to Sweetser streets, and act thereon.

The Commissioners reported that they advertised for proposals as directed by vote of the town, Aug. 2d, but received none. They estimate the cost of building (aside from damages awarded) at \$2,000. They recommend that the loam and surplus material excavated on said street be used for filling on the east side of the pond.

VOTED. To accept and adopt the report.

ART. 3. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Road Commissioners to build, or to make a contract under their direction, with the lowest responsible bidder, for the completion of the Pleasant street extension, north from Salem to Sweetser streets ; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To authorize the Road Commissioners to make a contract with the lowest responsible bidder for building this street, Wakefield laborers to be employed, and the road to be completed by Jan. 1, 1887, unless further time is granted by the County Commissioners or Sheriff's Jury ; and material removed to be placed on the Park under direction of the Park Commissioners.

ART. 4. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the building of Pleasant street extension, as located and directed by the County Commissioners ; or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To appropriate \$1,500.

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1886.

STATE ELECTION.

Pursuant to a warrant for a meeting for the election of State and County officers, the qualified voters of the town of Wakefield met at the Town Hall at 7 o'clock in the forenoon. The meeting was called to order by John W. Locke, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. After reading the warrant, prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. E. Gaskin.

John M. Cate and Wesley T. Harris were appointed to assist in checking names on the voting lists ; and R. L. Cooper and R. H. Mitchell to take charge of the ballot box, each being sworn to faith-

fully discharge his duties by the Town Clerk. The polls were then declared open.

VOTED. That the polls be kept open until 4.35 P. M.

At that time the polls were closed, the register on the ballot box showing 1083 votes cast. At 5.35 P. M. the count having been completed, declaration was made of the

RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

GOVERNOR.

OLIVER AMES, of Easton,	601
JOHN F. ANDREW, of Boston,	390
GEORGE E. MCNEIL, of Boston	82
THOMAS J. LOTHROP, of Taunton,	4
SAMUEL T. DAMON, of Melrose	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT, of Boston,	569
FRANK K. FOSTER, of Haverhill,	502
JOHN BLACKMER, of Springfield,	5

SECRETARY OF STATE.

HENRY B. PEIRCE, of Abington,	600
JOHN R. THAYER, of Worcester,	470
GEORGE KEMPTON, of Sharon,	4

STATE TREASURER.

ALANSON W. BEARD, of Boston,	610
LEWIS WARNER, of Northampton,	459
JOHN L. KILBON, of Lee,	4

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

EDGAR J. SHERMAN, of Lawrence,	615
JOHN W. CORCORAN, of Clinton,	457
SAMUEL M. FAIRFIELD, of Malden,	4

STATE AUDITOR.

CHAS. R. LADD, of Springfield,	619
WILLIAM F. COOK, of Springfield,	456
WILLIAM W. SHERMAN, of Lowell,	2

COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

FRANCIS JEWETT, of Lowell,	619
NATHANIEL P. H. MELVIN, of Lawrence,	449

SENATOR, SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

JOHN K. C. SLEEPER, of Malden,	474
ROBERT BLYTH, of Wakefield,	600

REPRESENTATIVE IN 50TH CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, of Nahant.	581
HENRY B. LOVERING, of Lynn,	491

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

WILLIAM B. STEVENS, of Stoneham,	612
CHARLES S. LINCOLN, of Somerville,	453
SAMUEL T. DAMON, of Melrose,	1

SHERIFF.

HENRY G. CUSHING, of Lowell,	1075
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CLERK OF COURTS.

THEODORE C. HURD, of Cambridge,	1075
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COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.

FREDERICK T. GREENHALGE, of Lowell,	619
JOHN C. KENNEDY, of Newton,	619
GEORGE J. BURNS, of Ayer,	619
EDWARD D. McVEY, of Lowell,	446
JOHN W. ALLARD, of Framingham,	446
RICHARD J. McKELLEGETT, of Cambridge,	446

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

WILLIAM S. FROST, of Marlborough,	621
REUEL WILLIAMS, of Acton,	369
RUEL WILLIAMS, of Acton,	85

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

LYMAN DIKE, of Stoneham,	620
EDWARD E. THOMPSON, of Woburn,	620
LEWIS P. TRUE, of Everett,	454
CLEMENT MESERVE, of Hopkinton,	454

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT 13TH MID-
DLESEX DISTRICT.

CHARLES F. WOODWARD, of Wakefield,	600
SAMUEL K. HAMILTON, of Wakefield,	340
HORACE GOWING, of Wakefield,	133

VOTED. That this meeting, so far as relates to the election of State and County officers, be now dissolved.

At 7 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order for the transaction of town business.

ART. 1. To choose, by ballot, a moderator to preside in said meeting.

VOTED. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Edward A. Upton, for Moderator.

Edward A. Upton received one vote and was declared elected Moderator.

VOTED. To adjourn to Monday, November 8, at 7 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 1886.

Called to order by the Moderator, E. A. Upton.

ART. 2. To act upon the acceptance of the List of Jurors, as selected and submitted by the Selectmen, in compliance with law.

VOTED. To accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred and eighty dollars, in addition to the sum already raised and appropriated for a night watch, so that the night watchmen shall receive two dollars and fifty cents, per night, for the term commencing October 1st, 1886.

A motion to carry out the purpose of this article was rejected.

ART. 4. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed while acting under Article 9 of the warrant, at the town meeting held August 2d last ; said vote being as follows : "That a Committee of three be appointed to cause that pile of rocks, called the Rockery, to be removed within three months from date ; that the Selectmen be instructed to advertise and sell at auction, to the highest bidder the northern portion down to a level with the basin ;" or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 5. To see if the town will offer the same encouragement for the saving of *all* property from fire, which it now offers for the protection of forests, owners, occupants and employees excepted, and will instruct the Selectmen accordingly.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 6. To see if the town will instruct its Park Commissioners to take measures for the removal of the Rockery, or what they will do about it.

VOTED. To so instruct, and that the stone be retained for the use of the town. A motion to take up Article 4 was rejected.

ART. 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to furnish two lamps and posts, on Main street, Greenwood, to be located between the Charles W. Green estate and the Melrose town line.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action.

ART. 8. To see if the town will appropriate sum of one hundred dollars, to be used by the Park Commissioners for Park purposes.

VOTED. To indefinitely postpone action. Yes, 31 ; No. 23.

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield in 1886.

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of marriage.</i>	<i>Occupation of Groom.</i>	<i>Place of Birth.</i>	<i>Names of Parents.</i>	<i>What Marriage.</i>	<i>By whom married.</i>
Jan.	2 { Wesley S. Flint.....	24	Woburn	Shoemaker.....	North Reading	Henry P. and Calista A....	First ..	Rev. H. W. Morse,
	2 { Bertha S. Smith.....	19	New Market, N. H.		New Market, N. H.	Almon P. and Sarah.....	"	Wakefield.
	3 { James McTague.....	31	Wakefield	Reed Worker..	Ireland	James and Eliza	Second	Rev. Patrick J. Halley,
	3 { Margaret Clark.....	33	"		"	John and Catherine.....	First ..	Wakefield.
6 {	Jeremiah Doucet.....	20	Wakefield	Laborer.....	Yarmouth, N.S.	Ambrose and Catherine.	First ..	Rev. Patrick J. Halley,
	Jennie E. Doucet	18	"		Tousket Fall, N. S.	Timothy and Matie.....	"	Wakefield.
	9 { Henry G. Cooper.....	27	Wakefield	Rubber Worker	Charlestown, N. S.	William K. and Annie T....	First ..	Rev. S. W. Foljambe,
	Jessie A. Ramsdell....	18	Malden		Lubec, Me.....	Thomas and Susan	"	Malden.
15 {	Edwin Maker.....	26	St. George, Me	Paver.....	St. George Me.	Israel G. and Eunice S....	First ..	Charles F. Hartshorne,
	Cora A. Lassel	18	Wakefield		So. Thomaston Me.	George and Sophronia.....	"	J. P., Wakefield.
19 {	Augustus Surette.....	27	Reading.....	Rubber Worker	Elle Brook, N.S.	John B. and Frances.....	First ..	Rev. Patrick J. Halley,
	Fanny Russell.....	19	"		"	James and Jane.....	"	Wakefield.
27 {	Andrew J. Hutchinson	52	Wakefield	Grocer.....	Millford, N. H.	Abiel and Sarah M.....	Second	Rev. Wm. H. Brodhead,
	Edith S. Bresse.....	24	"		Ely, P. Q.	Abel and Fannie.....	First ..	Wakefield.
30 {	Frank P. Batchelder..	39	Wakefield	Farmer.....	Wakefield	David and Mary.....	First ..	Rev. Wm. H. Brodhead,
	Ruth E. Wiley.....	42	"		"	John and Elizabeth.....	Second	Wakefield.
Feb. 9 {	August Johnson.....	25	Wakefield	Rattan Worker	Sweden.....	John and Albertina.	First ..	Rev. Charles T. Johnson,
	Annie Odman.....	26	"		"	John and Catherine.....	"	son, Boston.
17 {	Theophil Muse.....	32	Reading	Stone Mason...	Yarmouth, N.S.	John K. and Julia.....	First ..	Rev. Patrick J. Halley,
	Mary Russell.....	23	"		"	James and Jane.....	"	Wakefield.
15th. 31 {	Edgar A. Donald.....	26	Sebec, Me.....	Farmer.....	Dover, Me.....	Edward J. and Rozilla....	First ..	Rev. T. C. Martin,
	Mabel A. Henfield....	23	Wakefield.....		Lawrence.....	Henry G. and Eliza A....	"	Wakefield.

April 3	25	William E. Green.....	Wakefield.....	Reed Worker..	Wakefield.....	Andrew J. and Sarah.....	First ..	Rev. T. C. Martin, Wakefield.
	25	Nellie Le Clair.....	Reading		Reading.....	Henry S. and Ellen.....	"	
	22	Walter G. Tyzzer	Wakefield	Chairmaker...	Wakefield	George R. and Matilda J..	First ..	Rev. Roland D. Grant, Wakefield.
	19	Emily E. Seaver.....	"		"	George A. and Susan W..	"	
7	24	Frederick B. Carpenter	Boston.....	Insurance	Wakefield	George O. and Maria J....	First ..	Rev. Wm. H. Brodhead, Wakefield.
	25	Alice Beebe.....	Wakefield.....	Agent	"	Lucius and Sylenda.....	"	
	25	Joseph A. Barker	Wakefield	Shoemaker. ...	[Me. Cape Elizabeth,	James M. and Martina W..	First ..	Rev. George W. Ander- son, Pawtucket, R. I.
	18	Abbie I. Tinkham.....	Somerville....		Boston.....	Louis A. and Ara A. F....	"	
15	28	George A. Tyzzer.....	Wakefield	School Teacher	Newton.....	George R. and Matilda J..	First ..	Rev. Adelbert F. Keith, Providence, R. I.
	24	Mary R. Borge.....	Providence R. I.		Florence	Edward and Cornelia M..	"	
	32	Jeremiah Barrett.....	Wakefield	Rubber Worker	Ireland	Edmund and Julia.....	First ..	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
	25	Julia E. Murphy.....	"		"	Daniel and Margueret	"	
May 12	28	Frederic Beebe.....	Wakefield.	Cotton Mer- chant	Wakefield.....	Lucius and Sylenda.....	First ..	Rev. R. A. Holland, New Orleans, La.
	21	May E. Bickham.....	New Orleans, La.		New Orleans, La.		"	
	27	Richard N. Davis	Wakefield	Musician	Woodstock, Me.	Nehemiah and Mary.....	First ..	Rev. I. H. Packard, Melrose.
	23	Mattie M. Taylor.....	Melrose.....		Boston	Charles and Matilda	"	
26	22	John B. Fairbanks.....	Wakefield.....	Shoemaker.....	Wakefield.....	David S. and M. Elizabeth A..	First ..	Rev. C. T. Douglass, Reading.
	19	Grace W. Ballard.....	Reading		Reading	George and Elizabeth A..	"	
	22	John J. Hurlbert.....	Wakefield.....	Reed Worker..	Yarmouth, N.S.	David L. and Mary Ann..	First ..	Rev. T. C. Martin, Wakefield.
	22	Mary Moulazon.....	"		Melegan, N.S.	Layone and Mary Ann....	"	
9	39	George G. Floyd.	Wakefield.....	Salesman	Wakefield.	Stephen and Elizabeth B..	First ..	Rev. Roland D. Grant, Wakefield.
	32	Mary J. McAllister.....	"		"	Alexander and Elizabeth..	"	
	43	Joseph W. Anstin, Jr.	Lawrence.....	Clerk	Mercer, Me....	Joseph W. and Mary Ann.	Second	Rev. T. C. Martin, Wakefield.
	28	Sarah A. Colbath.....	Wakefield		Richmond, Me.	James and Matilda.....	First ..	
13	22	Henry Meegan.....	Stonham.....	Contractor.....	Milton, Me....	John and Rose.....	First ..	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
	21	Mary Connolly.....	Wakefield		Ireland	Thomas and Mary.....	"	
	26	Louis E. Hawes.....	Springfield.....	Civil Engineer.	Springfield	Henry E. and Frances E..	First ..	Rev. Roland D. Grant, Wakefield.
	21	Hattie M. Emerson ...	Wakefield.....		Wakefield.	Charles S. and Hannah M.	"	

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June 16	{ Charles C. Keith..... Minnie B. Emerson...	29 21	Brockton..... Wakefield.....	Clerk.....	Stoughton ... Wakefield.	Josiah and Jane F..... Charles S. and Hannah M.	First .. "	Rev. Roland D. Grant, Wakefield.
17	{ David Johnson..... Marie Heitman.....	50 36	Wakefield..... ".....	Machinist.....	England Copenhagen, Denmark.	William and Sarah..... Heinrich and Sime.....	Second First ..	Rev. Roland D. Grant, Wakefield.
19	{ George H. Copeland..... Annie L. Ladd....	25 20	Belfast, Me..... Biddford, Me.	Trader.....	Holden, Me..... Gorham, Me....	George K. and Hannah M. Noah and Sarah C.....	First .. "	Rev. Wm. E. Gaskin, Wakefield.
20	{ Thomas Traddy..... Ellen Keefe	23 20	Malden..... Wakefield.....	Laborer.....	Ireland..... ".....	John and Bridget..... Patrick and Fannie.....	First .. "	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
23	{ Charles A. Green..... Euna Wooldridge....	23 23	Wakefield..... ".....	Rattan Worker	Reading..... England.....	Andrew J. and Sarah..... William and Martha.....	First .. "	Rev. T. C. Martin, Wakefield.
24	{ John P. Swain..... Georgiana L. (Hill) Ryan	60 43	Wakefield..... Somerville....	Shoemaker ...	Andover..... Fauvel	John and Pamelia..... George and Margaret.....	Fourth Second	Rev. Fenner B. Dickinson, Somerville.
29	{ Rufus H. Lord..... Nellie J. Cummings...	25 24	Reading..... "..... Minn.	Clerk.....	Boston..... No. Reading. .	George D. and Sarah A.... Timothy and Ellen.....	First .. "	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
29	{ George W. Martin..... Alice M. Binden.....	23 22	Minneapolis, Wakefield.....	Bookkeeper...	Wakefield. Mattapoisett ..	William and Annie S..... Alfred H. and Mary F....	First .. "	Rev. S. H. Winkley, Wakefield.
30	{ Daniel Mackenzie..... Amy G. Fairbanks....	27 17	Wakefield..... ".....	Chairmaker....	Pugwash, N. S. Wakefield.	Donald and Jane..... James M. and Lizzie.....	First .. "	Rev. Wm. E. Gaskin, Wakefield.
30	{ Charles M. Partelow... Mary J. Bateman.....	35 26	Newton..... Wakefield.....	Boat builder...	St. John, N. B. Boston	Charles and Margaret.... Charles and Elizabeth....	First .. "	Rev. Charles L. Short, Wakefield.
July 7	{ Ora L. Milbury..... Annie E. Quate.....	22 20	Reading..... Wakefield.....	Mechanic... ..	Bay River, N.S. Lawrence.	William C. and Annie.... John and Sarah.....	First .. "	Rev. C. T. Donglass, Reading.

July	17	{ S. Osmond Richardson Jennie B. Barrett [Jr.]	22 Wakefield, .. 22 Melrose.....	Superintendent	Wakefield .. Melrose.....	Solon O. and Abba M..... J. Augustus and Caroline A.	First .. "	Rev. Richard Eddy. Melrose.
	22	{ Patrick Buckley..... Nora McGlory.	35 Boston..... 28 Wakefield	Porter	Ireland..... Wakefield	Jeremiah and Kate..... John and Annie.....	First .. "	Rev. Patrick J. Halley. Wakefield.
	25	{ Edward Connor	29 Wakefield	Chairmaker....	London, Eng..... Ireland.....	Lawrence and Mary..... John and Catherine.....	Second First ..	Rev. Patrick J. Halley. Wakefield.
	4	{ John J. O'Brien..... Mary E. Shaw.....	22 Reading	Veneer Dryer..	Reading	James and Mary A..... Edward A. and Ellen A....	First .. "	Rev. Charles A. O'Connor, Wakefield.
Aug.	12	{ Isaiah Froton	25 Lynnfield.....	Laborer	Nova Scotia.....	Patrick and Elizabeth.... Simon and Fannie.....	First .. "	Rev. Charles A. O'Connor, Wakefield.
	3	{ James G. Hunt..... Emma F. Kidder.....	23 Wakefield	Butcher.....	Georgetown, D. Wakefield.. [C.]	James G. and Jennie..... George H. and Matilda L.	First .. "	Rev. Samuel Jackson, Melrose.
	6	{ John S. Griffiths..... Henrietta Dennison...	26 Wakefield. 28 "	Shoe-cutter....	Norwich, Eng..... Boston.....	John C. and Rachel..... John and Elizabeth.....	First .. "	Rev. Alvan Osborne. Boston.
	12	{ John Kelly..... Kate Lyon.	28 Wakefield.. 29 Melrose.....	Laborer.....	Ireland..... "	John and Honora..... Jeremiah and Mary.....	First .. "	Rev. John M. Donovan, Melrose.
	18	{ Augustus Peterson..... Maria Person.....	28 Wakefield..... 26 "	Cabinet Maker	Sweden..... "	Peter and Grenilda..... Per Larson and Johanna..	First .. "	Rev. C. T. Johansson, Boston.
	18	{ Jacob N. Gray..... Little A. Sanders.....	23 Wakefield	Teamster.....	Nova Scotia .. "	Eben and Sarah..... Carleton and Ellen.....	First .. "	Rev. Wm. H. Brodhead, Wakefield.
	29	{ Elroy N. Heath..... Geneva J. Lord.....	35 Wakefield..... 23 "	Treasurer.....	Springfield N H Surry, Me.....	Leonard N. and Sally..... Isaac G. and Georgiana..	First .. "	Rev. Samuel Jackson, Wakefield.
	6	{ Edward W. Dager..... Louise Sherman.....	25 Wakefield..... 21 "	Pattern Maker	Wakefield. Truro, N. S.....	Haley F. and Mary A..... Major and Mary A.....	First .. "	Rev. Roland D. Grant. Wakefield.
Oct.	6	{ Edwin M. Hobbs..... Edith J. Moody.....	23 Wakefield..... 22 "	Clerk.....	Charlestown .. Wakefield	George W. and Helen E.. Levi J. and Lucinda.....	First .. "	Rev. Roland D. Grant, Wakefield.
	6	{ Frederic N. Abbott..... Sarah Martell.....	21 Wakefield, .. 24 Reading	Expressman...	Wakefield	George and Charlotte E. C. Richmond, C. B. Marah and Melinda.....	First .. "	Rev. Wm. E. Gaskin, Wakefield.

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Oct. 9	{ James Muse. Maria L. Conte.	28 22	Wakefield. Reading.	Tailor.	Nova Scotia .. Reading	Cyrile B. and Rose. John H. and Bella.	First .. "	Rev. Frank H. Adams, Reading.
10	{ Dennis Horgan. Margaret-Gallon.	25 24	Wakefield. "	Laborer.	Ireland. "	Patrick and Johanna. John and Mary.	First .. "	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
14	{ Charles A. Cook. Grace A. Gifford.	35 18	Wakefield. "	Piano Maker.	Madison, Me.. Wakefield	John and Jane. Curtis and Mary A.	Second First ..	Rev. Wm. H. Brodhead, Wakefield.
20	{ Sanford A. Chisam. Flora B. Pope.	30 21	Melrose. Wakefield	Milkdealer.	Pittston, Me.. Wakefield	Samuel M. and Arietta. J. Holman and Elizabeth.	First .. "	Rev. T. C. Martin, Wakefield.
27	{ George M. Thomas. Mary M. Doucette.	23 18	Wakefield. "	Farmer.	Cambridgeport. Nova Scotia ..	John M. and Elizabeth D. Timothy and Matilda.	First .. "	Rev. J. Milton Peck, Malden.
Nov. 1	{ Mark Froton Rose Muse.	21 22	Reading. "	Laborer.	Nova Scotia .. "	Luke and Sarah. Forman and Jane.	First .. "	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
3	{ William Castine. Octavia L. Dave.	22 15	Reading. "	Laborer.	Quiniville, N.S. Nova Scotia...	Frank and Margaret. John and Sarah.	First .. "	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
6	{ Alvin C. Phinney. Abbie M. Kendall.	24 21	Wakefield. "	Moulder.	Fitchburg. Presque Isle Me.	Alvin and Hannah H. George W. and Myra.	First .. "	Rev. David N. Beach, Cambridgeport.
9	{ Henry Burke. Lizzie De Lory.	26 21	Reading. "	Carpenter.	Yarmouth, N.S. Nova Scotia...	Tousan and Sylvia. Paul and Ellen.	First .. "	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
19	{ Peter J. Doucette. Louisa Muse.	22 18	Melrose. Wakefield	Mechanic.	Nova Scotia... "	Gabriel and Elizabeth. Alexander and Magdalen.	First .. "	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
26	{ James B. Forsyth. Margaret P. Servies.	50 51	Reading. Wakefield	Shoemaker.	Nova Scotia... Scotland.	William and Jane.	Second "	Rev. Roland D. Grant, Wakefield.

Nov. 23	{ Godfrey Mauch..... 25 Ida B. Williamson..... 22 }	Wakefield ".....	Brakeman	Switzerland .. Boston	Gotlieb and Elizabeth..... James and Belle.....	First .. ".....	Rev. Wm. Hall Williams Wakefield.
30	{ Junius Beebe..... 32 Eleanor H. Merrick... 21 }	Wakefield..... Walpole.....	Leather Mer- chant	Wakefield Walpole.....	Lucius and Sylenda..... John M. and Fanny.....	First .. ".....	Rev. Edward E. Hale, Boston.
Dec. 1	{ Otto Deihlman..... 23 Eliza Garside..... 21 }	Wakefield ".....	Chairmaker....	Germany	Henry and Anna Mary... William and Ellen.....	First .. ".....	Rev. Wm. H. Brodhead, Wakefield.
14	{ Charles H. Rollins.... 24 Nellie A. Britton..... 26 }	Wakefield ".....	Plumber	England [N.H. Manchester, Saugus... ..	Charles A. and Caroline.. Richard and Sarah.....	First .. ".....	Rev. Wm. H. Brodhead, Wakefield.
15	{ William H. Mayer..... 22 Martha Horn..... 20 }	Wakefield..... ".....	Stove-mounter	Boston..... Scotland	Joseph and Caroline..... William and Annie.....	First .. ".....	Rev Edward Abbott, Wakefield.
16	{ Fred E. Richardson... 25 Mary F. Walton..... 25 }	Leominster Wakefield	Piano-case- maker	Weymouth Wakefield	Charles F. and Margaret I Oliver and Hannah F.	First .. ".....	Rev. Wm. H. Brodhead, Wakefield.
24	{ Elmus A. French..... 20 Alice M. Wellman..... 22 }	Wakefield..... ".....	Rattan Worker	Waldoboro, Me. Bremen, Me....	William B. and Marion.... James T. and Emily.....	First .. ".....	Rev. Harry L. Brickett, Lynnfield.
25	{ Charles B. Buxton..... 22 Kate S. Doherty..... 19 }	Wakefield ".....	Shoemaker	Wakefield Dedham	Jonathan and Susan P. .. Daniel and Susan.....	First .. ".....	Rev. Patrick J. Halley, Wakefield.
27	{ Frank H. Thorndike. . 27 Ada J. Fredin..... 24 }	Wakefield..... Williamsburg, Me.	Shoemaker	West Camden, Sweden.	George E. and Eliza C.... Nele P. and Julia.....	First .. ".....	Rev. W. H. Mitchell, Portland, Me.
28	{ Charles E. Warren.... 32 Mary I. Stowell..... 32 }	Reading..... Wakefield	Organ Pipe Maker	Reading..... Wakefield	Joseph and Cairra..... Elbridge M. and Susan M.	Second First ..	Rev. Wm. E. Gaskin, Wakefield.

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		Yrs.	Mos. Dys.					
Jan.	6 Julia (Nagle) Cauty.....	40	6	Married.	Ireland.....	John and Margaret.....	Chronic Bright's Dis-
	9 Charles Wright.....	60	8	Widower	Carpenter.....	Annapolis N. S.....	John and Eunice.....	C consumption [ease
	10 Fred Behr.....	0	2	Single.	.....	Wakefield.....	Fred and Elizabeth.....	Whooping Cough
	13 Mary E. (Hayden) Wiley.....	49	3	Married.	.....	Hallowell, Me.....	William H. and Elizabeth.....	Pleuro Pneumonia
	19 Georgiana L. Heath.....	41	4	Single.	.....	Wakefield.....	William and Sarah A. Y.....	Pneumonia
	26 Milie S. (Chandler) Dimick.....	39	3	Married.	.....	Orford, N. H.....	Stevens and Sarah G.....	Cerebro Spinal Menin- gitis
Feb.	30 Annie McWhirters.....	22	5	Single.	.....	New Brunswick.....	Alexander and Sarah.....	Phthisis
	31 Lydia (Burditt) Sweetser.....	74	2	Widow.	Mechanic.....	Wakefield.....	John and Lydia.....	Gastritis
	10 John Wiley.....	73	6	Married.	.....	".....	Peter B. and Ruth.....	Heart Disease
	10 Eva A. (Green) Curtis.....	30	2	"	.....	Smithfield.....	Charles H. and Caroline F.....	Consumption
	18 Evangeline (Pierce) Albee.....	32	10	"	.....	St Johnsbury Cen- Wakefield.....	Hollis and Anroa.....	"
	28 Matthew F. Leslie.....	76	11	Widower	Farmer.....	Beverly Free, Vt.....	John and Sally.....	Apoplexy
March	3 Joseph Ferguson.....	1	1	Single.	.....	Wakefield.....	Joseph W. and Sarah E.....	Meningitis
	21 Daniel Plummer.....	76	11	Widower	Farmer.....	Shapleigh, Me.....	Daniel and Nancy.....	Cystitis
	24 Percie Plummer.....	3	3	Single.	.....	Biddeford, Me.....	Abraham and Georgie E.....	Diphtheria
	27 Mary O'Brien.....	19	4	"	William R m k' p'r	Charlestown.....	John and Mary.....	Pulmonary Consump'n
	27 Fred Clyde Fuller.....	20	6	"	Watch-case m'k'r	So. Boston.....	Elias J. and Feline L.....	Acute Pneumonia
	4 Nellie Murphy.....	1	10	"	.....	Wakefield.....	Daniel and Mary.....	Pertussia and Capilla- ry Bronchitis
April	7 Charles A. Temple.....	42	6	Married.	Travelling agent	Grafton.....	C. A. Y. and Mary E.....	Railroad Accident
	8 Mary A. (Wiley) Lane.....	68	11	"	.....	New Durham, N.....	Samuel G. and Refsey.....	Paralysis
	14 Bertha Gertrude Pratt.....	0	6	Single.	.....	Wakefield.....	Herbert N. and Helen H.....	Meningitis
	18 Nelson Gammons.....	75	11	Married.	Machinist.....	So. Middleborough	Ephraim and Jane.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis
	20 Mary (Darragh) Welch.....	45	0	"	.....	Ireland.....	Henry and Susan.....	Paralysis of Heart
	23 Mary Ellen O'Connell.....	0	11	Single.	.....	Wakefield.....	Charles and Juli.....	Convulsions
May	24 Peter C. Downing.....	74	5	Married.	Farmer.....	Henniker, N. H.....	Joshua and Patience.....	Cancer
	1 Hattie M. Williamson.....	0	11	Single.	.....	Wakefield.....	James and Isabella.....	Measles
	1 Amanda M. (Hood) Hood.....	68	5	Widow.	.....	Wakefield.....	Ezra and Elizabeth.....	Consumption
	12 Julia (Barr) Downing.....	47	0	Married.	.....	Chelsea, Vt.....	William and Eliza.....	"
	14 Mary E. J. Canvino.....	0	5	Single.	.....	Ireland.....	James and Annie M.....	Anaemia
	18 Nellie J. Sawyer.....	0	6	"	.....	Wakefield.....	Martin L. and Nellie J.....	Erysipelas
20	Freddie Ames.....	2	3	"	.....	".....	John C. and Mary C.....	Consumption

May	20	Lizzie Barry.....	8	6 11	Single.	.....	Wakefield	William and Julia	Croupous Bronchitis
	22	Charles H. O'Connell.....	1	0	2	.....	Virginia	Peter and Mary	Capillary Bronchitis
June	27	Henry Parker West.....	41	11 13	Married.	.....	Nashua, N. H.	Major and Julia	Liver and Kidney Disease
	9	Charles C. H. Jones	31	7 23	"	.....	Amisquam	Rollin C. and Lucia M.	Gastritis [sease]
	22	Garric A. Butler	34	9	2	Single.	Canaan, N. H.	Epes and Amanda E.	Typhoid Fever
	22	Martha E. (Wells) Heath.....	51	10 22	Widow.	.....	Providence, R. I.	Stephen and Abigail	Heart Disease
	23	James A. Burditt	49	6 27	Married.	.....	Wakefield	Wm. C. and Hattie M.	Heart's Disease
	24	Marion E. Campbell.....	40	0	8	Single.	Sanbornton, N. H.	Solomon and Lydia	Paralysis
	26	Mahala (Capt.) Eaton.....	82	11	8	Widow.	Lyman, Me.	Tobias and Lois	Cancer
July	1	Lois E. (Andrews) Gorham.....	52	1 26	Married.	.....	Amisquam	Robert and Elizabeth	Uraemic Poisoning
	1	Amanda E. (Davis) Butler.....	59	9	4	"	Stoncham	Alfred E. and Mary E.	Railroad Accident
	2	Ira A. Measures	7	7	0	Single.	Wakefield	Patrick and Ellen	"
	2	Mary E. (Welch) Measures.....	28	7	0	Married.	Stoncham	Alfred E. and Mary E.	"
	2	Carrie F. Measures	8	8	0	Single.	Woburn	John and Zeruab	Pneumonia
	2	John W. Measures	28	6	0	"	No. Haven, Me.	Abner and Susan	Softening of Brain
	9	Alanson L. Wheeler.....	39	5	0	Married.	New Castle, Me.	Alvin S. and Rose E.	Diphtheria
	12	Welzar Stetson	74	8	1	"	Wakefield	Elbridge M. and Susan M.	Consumption
	22	Ethel D. Philbrick.....	9	10	6	Single.	Ireland	Brian and Ann	Paralysis and Old Age
	23	Osmond F. Stowell.....	24	2	19	"	Sanbornton, N. H.	John F. Louisa M.	Diphtheria
	23	Thomas Manning.....	76	7	1	Married.	Amherst, N. H.	William and Johnna	Perityphilitis
	23	James Lord.....	84	4	23	Widow.	Ireland	John and Mary Ann	Consumption
Aug.	29	Carrie P. Whiting.....	14	3	18	Single.	Walkefield	Robert and Annie	Pertussis
	4	Patrick W. O'Brien.....	21	4	1	"	Barnston, Ca.	Thomas and Margaret	Remittent Fever
	11	Mary P. (Sylvester) Ames.....	37	3	25	Married.	Ireland	Levi and Polly	Congestion of Liver
	11	Annie D. Irvine.....	0	2	3	Single.	Medford	B. H. and Harriet.....	Bright's Disease
	11	Mary (Joyce) Mahan	59	0	0	Married.	Malden	Renet and Lucretia	Dropsy
	17	Levi Jackson Moody	55	8	22	"	Brookline	Jonathan and Rebecca C.	Consumption
	21	Harriet A. (Samson) Usher.....	47	6	0	Widow.	Wakefield	Melvin W. and Hattie F.	Meningitis
	23	Louisa (Johnson) West.....	73	4	10	Married.	"	George H. and Clara A.	Diphtheria
	23	Ella S. Butterfield.....	35	9	11	Single.	Rindge, N. H.	Daniel and Polly J.	Softening of Brain
	27	Melvin H. Bourdman.....	0	4	26	"	St. John, N. B.	John and Eliza	Paralysis of Heart
	27	Freddie W. Cheney.....	13	11	26	"	Wakefield	Louis and Alice	Whooping Cough
	80	Daniel Norcross.....	79	6	10	Widower	Rockland, Me.	E. H. and Laura	Gastritis
	31	Mary A. (Armstrong) Gammons.....	38	11	0	Married.	Ireland	Patrick and Elizabeth	Old Age
Sept.	4	Arthur J. Labonte.....	0	2	13	Single.	Woolwich, Eng.	George and Margaret	Paralysis
	4	Estelle (Montgomery) Forsythe	21	2	2	Married.	Belfast, Me.	Hiram and Sally.	Cancer
	6	John Keefe.....	86	0	0	Widower.
	9	George Fraser	75	11	23	Married.
	14	Martha A. (Holmes) Cunningham	56	11	14	"

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Sept.	14 David P. Lane.....	80	11	15	Widower	Reti ed Merchant	Chichester, N. H.	Alvin S. and Rose E.....	Cancer of Stomach
	15 Bessie L. Philbrick.....	5	2	28	Single.	.....	Wakefield.	John A. and Martha.....	Diphtheria
	15 Frances A. (Darke) Stalker..	25	5	25	Married,	Expressman.....	So. Reading.	John and Mary W.....	Consumption
	16 John Henry Eaton	45	8	10	"	Paper-hanger	Wakefield	Francis and Laura M.....	Softening of Brain
	16 Edward Williams	28	4	0	Single.	Shoemaker	"	Thomas G. and Mary A.....	Gastric Fever
Oct.	27 Joseph J. Hopkins.....	4	5	12	"	.....	Lynn	Peter and Lois.....	Diphtheria
	12 Peter Tucker	81	3	2	Married.	.....	Wakefield	Stratford J. and Mary C.....	Apoplexy
	31 Christina C. Ryland,	0	3	0	Single.	.....	Wakefield	George and Mary	Debility and Indiges- [tion
Nov.	1 Mary (Low) Scannell.....	45	0	0	Widow.	R.R. Employee..	Ireland	James and Sarah.....	Railroad Accident
	1 James Westgat.....	74	0	4	Married.	.....	Newport, R. I. ....	.....	Apoplexy
	3 Mary (O'Leary) Reagan	49	0	0	Widow.	.....	Ireland .....	.....	.....
	7 Frank E. Shaunnahan.....	1	7	21	Single.	.....	Wakefield	and Mary E.....	.....
	10 Samuel Mayo.....	62	7	25	Widower	.....	Brewster	Daniel E. and Elizabeth A.....	Meningiti-
Dec.	12 Hannah M. Cuff.....	19	1	19	Single.	.....	Wakefield.....	John and Bridget M.....	Softening of Brain
	19 Elizabeth (Nute) Brown.....	65	10	9	Married.	.....	Wakefield.....	.....	Consumption
	23 Annie E. Doucett.....	0	4	0	Single.	.....	Dover, N. H.	Jeremiah and Jenny.....	Pneumonia
	27 Mary Ann (Kingston) Atwell	79	0	0	Widow.	.....	Wakefield	James and Mary.....	Unknown
	29 Elizabeth F. (Ames) Eldridge	34	4	16	Married.	.....	St. John, N. B.	Elif- h and Sarah A.....	Apoplexy
	7 Grace M. Barnard.....	35	9	13	Single.	.....	Marshfield	Benjamin F. and Sarah M.....	Phthisis
	8 Lizzie (Cameron) Ring.....	32	10	8	Married.	.....	Wakefield.. [N. B.	John and Elizabeth A.....	Pneumonia
	13 Etta F. Eager.....	14	5	0	Single.	.....	Parish Lancaster	.....	"
	17 Clara M. Chandler.....	32	10	21	"	.....	Wakefield	John and Mary.....	Rheumatic Fever
	23 Robert Morimer.....	41	2	19	Married.	Reed-worker	"	George H. and Augusta M.....	Anaemia
	24 Charlotte (Frewer) Ledwith ..	63	2	27	Widow.	Flax-Dresser	England, Eng.....	George and Jane	Phthisis
	26 Thomas Blythe... ..	74	11	14	Married.	Ipswich, Eng.....	John and Mary Ann.....	Pneumonia
							Scotland.....	William and Ellen.....	Chronic Bronchitis

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<i>Date of Birth.</i>	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Names of Parents.</i>	<i>Occupation of Father</i>
January	14.... Lillian Hayes.....	Female.....	Frank J. and Annie F. (Barry).....	Laundryman.
	17.... Nellie Josephine Fitzgerald.....	"	Thomas and Mary A. (Murphy).....	Chair-maker.
	18.... Michael Maloney.....	Male.....	Michael and Mary A. (Nash).....	Rattin-maker.
	19.... Frederick Edward Muse.....	"	Joseph H. and Jessie M. (Sampson).....	Currier.
	20.... Annie Ruby Ehrlensmann.....	Female.....	Otto and Elizabeth (Lowe).....	Chair-maker.
	24.... Helen May Brown.....	"	Charles H. and Lucy M. (Collins).....	Shoe-maker.
	February 7.... Carl George Bopp.....	Male.....	Joseph and Hermine F.....	Piano-worker.
	8.... Mary Theresa DeRoach.....	Female.....	Henry and Kate (Barrett).....	Chair-maker.
	8.... James Ryan.....	Male.....	Richard and Mary A. (Sullivan).....	Carpenter.
	9.... Wallace Elmer Bryant.....	"	Eugene C. and Addie S. (Cheuey).....	News-dealer.
March	15.... Grace Leavitt.....	Female.....	Frank H. and Lucy J. (Crandall).....	Chair-maker.
	18.... Hattie May Curran.....	"	James F. and Lizzie A. (McLellan).....	Chair-maker.
	18.... Annie Augusta Richardson.....	"	Darius P. and Laura E. (Dennis).....	Laborer.
	23.... Edward Welsh.....	Male.....	John and Mary (Collins).....	Laborer.
	26.... Henry Arthur Benjamin.....	"	Charles A. and Minnie J. (Hawkes).....	Porter.
	27.... Grace Connell.....	Female.....	Hugh and Maggie F. (Coffam).....	Milkman.
	5.... Irving Anthony Hawkes.....	Male.....	George and Mary (Moore).....	Carpenter.
	6.... John Isaac Preston.....	"	Joseph and Mary (McDonald).....	Shoe-maker.
	7.... Edith May Colburn.....	Female.....	Lionel S. and Martha J. (Reid).....	Cabinet-maker.
	13.... Helen Beulah Sederquest.....	"	James A. and Ida E. (Wanamake).....	Piano-maker.
April	13.... Lottie Ella Case.....	"	John M. and Alice L. (Daniels).....	Carpenter.
	20.... Helen Martin.....	"	Thomas C. and Carrie E. (Doane).....	Clergyman.
	23.... Florence Gertrude Kendall.....	"	Charles P. and Nellie M. (Fogg).....	Painter.
	26.... Etta Louise Pearson.....	"	John H. and Carrie L. (Davis).....	Grocer.
	28.... Lucy Frieda Kling.....	Male.....	George and Emily (Drigert).....	Reed-worker.
	30.... Johann Arthur Wittekind.....	"	Johann and Lina (Dichmann).....	Reed-worker.
	39.... Michael Joseph Carney.....	Female.....	Michael and Jennie (Donohue).....	Laborer.
	1.... Melvin Hackett Boardman.....	"	Melvin W. and Hattie F. (Hackett).....	Book-keeper.
	7.... Mary Katherine Dillon.....	Female.....	John and Kate (Lloyd).....	Laborer.
	7.... Esther May Outter.....	"	Amos F. and Lucy J. (Oliver).....	Rubber-worker.
	8.... Arthur Lee Montgomery.....	Male.....	Thaddeus L. and Lizzie B. (Murray).....	Painter.
	13.... Mary Frances Sloan.....	Female.....	William J. and Margaret (McCormick).....	Baker.
	18.... Mary Edith Clinton Hanley.....	"	Thomas and Mary J. (Hennigar).....	Laborer.
	24.... Esther Welch.....	"	Thomas J. and Elizabeth (Madden).....	Chair-maker.

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May	3.... May Brown.....	Female	Joseph J. F. and Annie A. (Hazelboon).....	Bottler.
	7.... George Andrew Sheehy.....	Male	Thomas and Catherine (Canty).....	Carpenter.
	9.... Ernest Alfred Irons.....	"	John and Augusta H. (Townsend).....	Moulder.
	14.... John Martin McCormick.....	"	Francis and Mary (Collins).....	Laborer.
	20.... William Daniel Cameron.....	"	James and Matilda A. (Lenfest).....	Teamster.
	21.... Carroll Forrest Parker.....	"	Daniel H. and Alma C. (Bunker).....	Shoe-maker.
	25.... Bertha Craig.....	Female	William C. and Theresa J. (Hitman).....	Machinist.
	30.... Joseph Harrington.....	Male	Humphrey and Mary (Mahoney).....	Mat-maker.
	30.... Christina Ross.....	Female	John W. and Amelia (Meekin).....	Farmer.
	5.... Jennie Gertrude Foley.....	"	John J. and Roxy (Woodis).....	Reed-wo ker.
June	7.... Marjory Evelyn Paine.....	"	J. Thomas and Hannah H. (Taft).....	Salesman.
	8.... Annie Duncan Irving.....	"	Robert and Annie (Muir).....	Weaver.
	9.... Myrtle Swain Foster.....	"	Harry and Nellie A. (Miller).....	Book-keeper.
	15.... Marion Eaton Campbell.....	"	William C. and Hattie M. (Upham).....	Clerk.
	18.... Bertha Harris Bangs.....	"	Clarence E. and Annie E. (Eaton).....	Shoe-maker.
	20.... John Joseph Ford.....	Male	Michael and Ellen (Clark).....	Chair-maker.
	20.... Esther Auro a Johnson.....	Female	August and Annie C. (Odman).....	Rattan-worker.
	21.... Alice Mildred Hawkes.....	"	Sidney C. and Fanny H. (Ladd).....	Shoemaker.
	23.... Rena Bell Smith.....	"	Louis and Alice G. (Burrill).....	Rattan-worker.
	27.... Arthur James Labouette.....	Female	Charles and Maggie (Ford).....	Chair-maker.
July	1.... Mary Ann O'Donovan.....	"	Daniel J. and Sarah J. (Drugan).....	Saloon-keeper.
	4.... Ruby Louisa Gammon.....	"	Edward J. and Louisa M. (Myers).....	Chair-maker.
	5.... Joseph Reardon.....	Male	Patrick and Mary (Whalen).....	Laborer.
	5.... Martha Rosaline McLeary.....	Female	Henry J. and Catherine (Crozier).....	Printer.
	5.... Daniel Patrick Havery.....	"	Thomas and Mary (Coyle).....	Coachman.
	8.... Mary Elizabeth Muse.....	Female	Frank and Sylvia (White).....	Laborer.
	12.... Grace Evelyn McLain.....	"	John and Alice J. (Hurd).....	Carpenter.
	17.... Lillian Stimpson.....	"	John F. and Lydia P. (Emerson).....	Clerk.
	18.... Ruth Low.....	"	John and Anna (Taft).....	Reporter.
	19.... Eugene Linwood Philbrick.....	Male	Alvin S. and Rose G. (Alley).....	Ice-man.
	23.... Dana Francis Fairbanks.....	"	Zephaniah F. and Kate (Crowley).....	Painter.
	23.... Annie Ruby Coakley.....	Female	Michael and Annie (Curran).....	Laborer.
	25.... Marlon Rachel Blanchard.....	"	George A. and Alice M. (Whalley).....	Chairmaker.

July	26....	Annie Elizabeth Doucette.....	Female.....	Jerry M. and Jennie E. (Doucette).....	Laborer.
	31....	Lula Belle Birchstead.....	".....	James F. and Sarah E. (Smith).....	Stock-fitter.
	31....	Ethel Dean.....	".....	Charles A. and Letitia (Gar-side).....	Reed-worker.
	1....	Leola Pearl Church.....	".....	James E. and Mary C. (Houghton).....	Carpenter.
	4....	Ra'ph Emerson Whitney.....	Male.....	Jacob O. and Jennie M. (McIntosh).....	Machineist.
	9....	Mary Sullivan.....	Female.....	Charles and Maggie E. (Wash).....	Painter.
	15....	Esther Moulton Whitledge.....	".....	James F. and Canelia A. (Moulton).....	Salesman.
	16....	Myrtle Lavinia Cheever.....	".....	Charles W. and Mamie L. (Goumier).....	Chair-maker.
	19....	Marshall George De Roach.....	Male.....	Clarence H. and Emma G. (Perley).....	Shoe-maker.
	28....	Annie Ober Moulton.....	Female.....	Edward U. and Alice B. (Aborn).....	Photographer.
August	28....	Elizabeth Gleason.....	".....	Johann and Emma (Meincke).....	Reed-worker.
	30....	Bertha Belir.....	".....	Arthur G. and Mary E. (Bartlett).....	Merchant.
	31....	Shirley Warren Dager.....	Male.....	James W. and Eliza A. (Brown).....	Shoe-maker.
	4....	Jessie Leighton.....	Female.....	J. M. and Abbie L. (Scammon).....	Clerk.
	7....	Henry Austin Hurlbert.....	Male.....	James H. and Hatlie (Carr).....	Chair-maker.
	10....	Lucas.....	Female.....	William T. and Ada B. (Hunt).....	Brass Founder.
	11....	Charles Edward Huntress.....	Male.....	Charles N. and Rose (White).....	Chair-maker.
	11....	Mabel Alice Monroe.....	".....	John and Lottie (Harris).....	Reed-worker.
	13....	Christine Fannie Leuchtman.....	Female.....	Herman C. and Agnes M. (Wenzel).....	Chair-maker.
	14....	Caroline Galbraith.....	".....	William and Agnes (McIntyre).....	Reed-worker.
Sept.	22....	James Francis Moran.....	Male.....	Thomas and Bridget (McGreary).....	Gardener.
	23....	Margaret Darling.....	Female.....	David H. and Mary H. (Evans).....	Laborer.
	23....	Gertrude Elizabeth Oxley.....	".....	William E. and Georgiana (Thompson).....	Banker.
	3....	Mary Dryer.....	".....	Helmuth and Mary (Strasburg).....	Chairmaker.
	3....	Elida Agartia Anderson.....	".....	John and Julia M. (Widell).....	Reed-worker.
	4....	Charles Reardon.....	Male.....	William and Mary A. (Sullivan).....	Winder.
	4....	Charles Morris Tyrrell.....	".....	Charles and Annie J. (Stringer).....	Rattan-worker.
	6....	Frances Victoria Doucette.....	Female.....	Timothy and Matilda R. (Huse).....	Shoe finisher.
	11....	Mary Katherine Muse.....	".....	Sylvine B. and Josephine (Doucette).....	Laborer.
	11....	Harry Winthron Mellett.....	Male.....	Henry T. and Mary J. (Burns).....	Conceter.
October	14....	Mollie Isabelle Rogers.....	Female.....	William E. and Ellen S. (Cate).....	Chair-maker.
	16....	Maurice Welsh.....	".....	Patrick and Lizzie (O'Keefe).....	Lawyer.
	17....	Gertrude Agnes Ledwith.....	Female.....	George H. and Margaret (Kearns).....	Laborer.
	22....	Edith Lillian Anderson.....	".....	John A. and Josephine A. (Olson).....	Cabinet-maker.
	24....	John Collins.....	Male.....	Dennis W. and Catherine (Finnegan).....	Engineer.
	24....	Roland Eustis Usher.....	".....	John and Kate (Reagan).....	Section Hand.
	28....	Isaac Thornley Barrett.....	".....	James M. and Elizabeth A. (Eustis).....	Salesman.
	27....	Frederick Behr.....	".....	Joseph and Emily (Thornley).....	Reed-worker.
	27....	William Ernest Tuttle.....	".....	Frederick and Elizabeth (Belmetke).....	Salesman.
	29....	William Ernest Tuttle.....	".....	Charles R. and Mary L. (Schaffer).....	Salesman.

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October 31.....	Maggie Park Stewart.....	Female.....	Thomas and Maggie P. [Campbell].....	Shoe-maker.
Nov. 7.....	Margaret Elizabeth Cronan.....	".....	James and Margaret [Doyle].....	Weaver.
11.....	Helen Camelia Green.....	".....	William E. and Nellie A. [La Clair].....	Chair-maker.
12.....	Annie Louise Sinclair.....	".....	George B. and Lillia F. [Hodgkins].....	Piano-maker.
12.....	Edna Gertrude Crocker.....	".....	Wilbur C. and Ella M. [Kenney].....	Insurance Agent.
18.....	Annie Gertrude Littlehale.....	".....	Ernest J. and Lucy B. [McCarthy].....	Fret Sawyer.
20.....	John James McGlory.....	Male.....	James and Maggie E. [Fitzgerald].....	Laborer.
20.....	Elsie Paine Coombs.....	Female.....	Melzar W. and Eva E. [Oliver].....	Rubber-worker.
22.....	Mary Alice Melanson.....	".....	Florian and Julia [Burke].....	Chair-maker.
24.....	Eva Gertrude Perrault.....	".....	Joseph and Mary L. [Munier].....	Reed-worker.
25.....	Ruth Edna Brown.....	".....	William W. and Abbie [Grimmell].....	Reed-worker.
26.....	Arthur Livermore Gardner.....	Male.....	Charles A. and Jennie [Sims].....	Piano-maker.
27.....	Hannah O'Connell.....	Female.....	Charles J. and Julia [Welsh].....	Weaver.
29.....	Percy Sherman Hircley.....	Male.....	Eugene S. and Lizzie [Sherman].....	Salesman.
2.....	King.....	".....	A. Jarvis and Lizzie [Cameron].....	Brick-Layer.
5.....	Wallace Harold Butman.....	".....	George W. and Kate [Perkins].....	Chair maker.
6.....	Robert James McTague.....	".....	Robert and Mary [Downing].....	Cane-splitter.
7.....	Francis Joseph Bunce.....	".....	Francis M. and Jennie [Grafton].....	Rubber worker.
9.....	Theresa Butler.....	Female.....	Edward and Mary [Desmond].....	Laborer.
16.....	Annie Alice Perkins.....	".....	Zenas and Alice F. [Daken].....	Carpenter.
14.....	Walter John Neiss.....	Male.....	Fred J. and Winnie [Cavanaugh].....	Laborer.
28.....	Marion Roberts Tyzzer.....	Female.....	Walter G. and Emily E. [Seaver].....	Rattan-worker.
30.....	Southworth.....	Male.....	Palmer H. and Minnie E. [Kirkpatrick].....	Insurance Agent.

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RECAPITULATION.

<i>Births registered in 1886,</i>	132
Males,	49
Females,	83

<i>Nativity of Parents.</i>	<i>Fathers.</i>	<i>Mothers.</i>
Born in Wakefield,	17	16
“ other towns in United States,	52	54
“ British Provinces	20	21
“ Ireland,	20	21
“ England,	6	7
“ Germany,	8	7
“ Scotland,	5	2
“ Sweden,	3	3
“ Denmark,	0	1
“ Norway,	1	0
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	132	132

<i>Marriages registered in 1886,</i>	71
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<i>Nativity.</i>	<i>Grooms.</i>	<i>Brides.</i>
Born in Wakefield,	13	14
“ United States,	30	28
“ British Provinces,	15	13
“ Ireland,	6	7
“ England,	3	2
“ Sweden,	2	3
“ Scotland,	0	2
“ Germany,	1	0
“ Switzerland,	1	0
“ Denmark,	0	1
“ Unknown,	0	1
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	71	71

First marriage,	62	68
Second "	8	3
Fourth "	1	0
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	71	71
No. under 20 years of age,	0	16
between 20 and 30,	55	48
30 and 40,	11	4
40 and 50,	1	2
50 and 60,	3	1
60 and 70,	1	0
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	71	71
<i>Deaths registered in 1886,</i>		100
Males,	43	
Females,	57	
Average age, 36 years, 2 months, 14 days.		
Number under 5 years,		19
between 5 and 10,		5
10 and 20,		5
20 and 30,		9
30 and 40,		13
40 and 50,		13
50 and 60,		6
60 and 70,		6
70 and 80,		14
80 and 90,		5
Still-born,		5
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		100
<i>Nativity,</i>		
Born in Wakefield,		37
United States,		44
Ireland,		9
British Provinces,		5
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<i>Carried forward,</i>		95

<i>Brought forward,</i>	95
England,	3
Scotland,	1
Unknown,	1
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	100

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in 1886,	243
Males,	216
Females,	27
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	243
Tax on 216 Males, at \$2	\$432 00
“ 27 Females, at \$5	135 00
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	\$567 00
Deduct Clerk's fees, . . , . .	48 60
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	\$518 40
Cash paid County Treasurer,	518 40

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1886-7.

For Interest on Town Debt,	\$3200 00
Support of Schools, (\$1500 voted Apr. 26).	16500 00
School Contingent Fund,	1300 00
School Text-books and Supplies,	1200 00
Support of the Poor,	5000 00
Fire Department,	2000 00
Town House Expenses,	1700 00
Street Lamps,	1400 00
“ “ (Special for new)	169 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	2875 00
Night Watch,	1500 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	3000 00
Highways and Bridges,	5000 00
Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings,	1000 00
New Sidewalks,	500 00
Oak Street, (Building)	900 00
Pleasant Street, (Widening)	220 00
“ “ Extension (Voted Oct. 11).	1500 00
Prospect Street, (Straightening) (Voted Aug. 2)	300 00
New Town-ways in Greenwood,	450 00
Rental of Hydrants,	3000 00
Memorial Day,	200 00
Beebe Town Library (With dog-tax 1885-6, \$409.73)	709 73

Amount carried forward,

\$53,623 73

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$53,623 73
For New Catalogue, Library,	490 00
Public Reading Room,	175 00
Common and Park Commissioners, . . .	300 00
Drainage, Saugus River,	300 00
“ Elm Street,	200 00
Insurance,	1825 00
Hamilton School-house, (bal. app'n 1884-5).	341 10
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Total	\$57,254 83

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

April 5th, Appropriation authorized . .	\$16,500 00
Expended as follows :	

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid E. D. Russell, Principal, High School,	\$1,000 00
Walter C. Hill, “ “ “ .	770 00
C. S. Jackson, Assistant, “ “ .	1,025 00
Miss Martha Keith, “ “ “ .	262 50
“ L. I. M. Butterfield, “ “ “ .	437 50
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth, Advanced Grammar	750 00
Miss S. F. Hamblin, First “	414 00
“ M. J. Kelley, “ “	514 75
“ Annie M. Warren, “ Gram. Hamilton	600 00
“ C. E. Emerson, Second “ “	464 75
“ F. E. Carter, Intermediate, “	122 00
“ E. E. Howlett, Primary, “	414 75
Geo. A Tyzzer, Second Grammar Centre,	800 00
Miss L. F. Ingram, Third “ “	414 75
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,990 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,990 00
Paid Miss L. A. Leavitt, Ass't, Adv. Grammar,	300 00
“ Ella L. Prime, First Interm'te, Centre	385 00
“ L. E. Evans, Second “ “	337 00
“ Z. E. French, Sub. “ “	45 60
“ L. J. Mansfield, Third “ “	400 00
“ M. E. Emerson, First Primary “	392 50
“ S. E. Thompson, Second “ “	423 75
“ E. F. Emerson, Asst “ “	179 60
“ F. A. Bishop, Primary Franklin	400 00
“ C. M. Murdock, As'st “ “	20 09
“ E. A. Weeks, Intermediate “	372 50
“ S. E. Wilkins, “ South Ward	400 00
“ N. H. Thayer, Primary “	382 60
“ M. F. McLaughlin, Inter'iate West Ward	385 00
“ E. W. Lang, Primary, “	163 00
“ Blanche I. Cooper, “ “	207 00
“ A. C. Dickerman, North Ward,	410 00
“ M. E. Kelly, East “	360 00
“ E. R. Sanborn, Woodville,	360 00
Geo. F. Wilson, Music Teacher,	550 00
Total	\$14,463 55

JANITORS' SERVICES.

Paid Wm. Hy. Wiley, High School,	. . . \$225 00
H. P. Hill, Franklin & Hamilton,	. . . 226 50
George E. Gamage, Centre	. . . 222 50
I. F. Sheldon, South,	. . . 80 00
W. W. Bessey, West,	. . . 80 00
Jacob Rimmel, East,	. . . 40 00
B. F. Shedd, North,	. . . 40 00
W. J. Murphy, Woodville,	. . . 40 00
Total,	. . . \$954 00

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Paid Wakefield Coal Co., 159 tons coal at \$4.97,	\$790 23
“ “ 1 1-2 “ at \$6.25, .	9 38
A. A. Mansfield, 6 cords pine wood, at \$5 .	30 00
H. P. Hill, splitting and housing wood, .	1 50
W. W. Bessey, sawing, splitting and housing, 1 cord wood,	3 50
Samuel Conant, sawing 1 cord wood. .	1 50
W. H. Wiley, “ 2 cords hard wood, .	4 00
“ sawing & splitting 2 cords pine, .	4 00
“ housing,	50
I. F. Sheldon, sawing & splitting 1 cord, .	1 50
B. F. Shedd, “ 1 cord	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$847 11

Recapitulation.

Paid for Teachers' Salaries,	\$14,463 55
Janitors' Services,	954 00
Fuel Account,	847 11
Total,	<hr/> \$16,264 66
Balance unexpended.	235 34
	<hr/> \$16,500 00

SCHOOL CONTINGENT FUND.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,300 00
Received from Tuition fees,	103 00
State Treasurer,	84 60
Total,	<hr/> \$1,487 60

Expended as follows :

Paid A. G. Whitcomb, furniture,	\$139 15
Geo. H. Teague, book-case,	25 00
“ “ labor & carpenter repairs,	115 26
E. I. Purrington, “ “	71 51
“ “ hard pine floor,	80 00
“ “ fence, Centre,	18 13
Geo. H. Taylor, plumbing, repairs, funnel,	134 99
A. A. Stubbs, whitening,	33 00
Denis Greany, mason work and repairs,	31 50
J. Barnard Wiley, “ “	13 00
N. H. Dow, building privy and drain,	63 00
A. M. Ellis, moving “	15 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., janitors' supplies, hardware and repairs,	97 79
Cutler Bros., janitors' supplies,	31 20
John Flanley, curtains, etc.,	23 45
Geo. W. Aborn, drain pipe,	15 60
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats,	8 40
Wakefield Water Co., service pipe, Greenwood,	30 20
Wakefield Water Co., pumping, Franklin school,	4 00
Wakefield Water Co., water rates, to June 1, 1887,	168 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas, Apr. 1, '85, to Dec. 1, '86	47 55
John H. Eaton, expressage	12 35
John W. Locke, “	10 10
M. O'Connell, labor,	6 50
Geo. E. Gamage, labor and repairs,	35 50
“ “ 6 feather dusters,	4 50
“ “ stove fenders, screen and material,	12 10
Wm. Hy. Wiley, moving ashes and seats,	6 00

Amount carried forward,\$1,252 78

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,252 78
Paid Wm. Hy. Wiley, oil and oiling floors, .	15 55
Wm. W. Bessey, taking census, children,	30 00
“ “ labor and repairs, .	3 75
Jacob Remmel, “ “ . .	1 75
B. F. Shedd, “ “ . .	75
David Perkins, “ “ . .	1 95
I. F. Sheldon, repairs and setting glass, .	3 15
H. P. Hill, “ “ “ . .	5 25
Geo. P. Cutter, setting glass, . . .	12 25
Wm. H. Frost, “	3 70
E. E. Oliver, “	1 20
Sidney Merchant, “	27 90
“ “ painting fence, Centre, .	8 25
Geo. M. Ardell, reseating 8 chairs, . .	4 80
Geo. F. Lucas, repairing clocks, . .	4 25
Geo. F. Wilson, tuning and rep'g piano, .	2 00
Jas. A. Bancroft, measuring concrete, .	2 25
Thos. Hall, repairing carbon plates, . .	25
Wm. N. Tyler, car fare and express charges,	6 72
E. M. Tyler, 3 pieces white ribbon, .	3 00
“ “ copying exam'n papers . .	4 00
H. C. Hall, extra work, graduation, . .	5 00
Am. Bank Note Co., printing 24 diplomas,	12 00
Geo. E. Dunbar, “ graduation, .	8 00
“ “ pt'g postal cards and letter heads,	8 00
C. W. Eaton, printing,	12 75
“ “ advertising,	3 00
A. W. Brownell, Postmaster, stamps, .	6 20
Wm. F. Chester, 16 pr. dumb bells, at 35c	5 60
John F. Whiting, taking boy to truant school,	3 60
Total,	\$1,459 65
Balance unexpended,	27 95
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	\$1,487 60

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,200 00

Expended as follows :

Paid J. B. Lippincott Co., readers, . . .	\$11 05
" " 225 Worcester's dict'ys . . .	167 50
Wm. Ware, & Co., text books, . . .	120 11
Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. " . . .	105 21
Boston School Supply Co., " . . .	100 00
Cowperthwait & Co., " . . .	72 72
D. Appleton & Co., " . . .	52 61
Ginn & Co., " . . .	51 32
M. T. Rogers & Co., " . . .	25 00
Harper & Bros., " . . .	23 57
Chas. H. Whiting, " . . .	20 81
John Allyn, " . . .	18 75
W. P. Adams, " . . .	14 78
Writers' Publishing Co., " . . .	13 78
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., " . . .	10 41
A. Lovell & Co., " . . .	10 00
Lee and Shepard, " . . .	5 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., " . . .	1 64

\$824 26

Geo. S. Perry, 1,000 comp., 1,000 spelling books,	\$42 00
Geo. S. Perry, stationery, pens, pencils, . . .	40 93
" " 5 galls., ink,	4 50
Boston School Supply Co., 20 gr. pens, 10 rms. paper,	16 50
Boston School Supply Co., 20 doz. writing books, paper, etc.,	37 75
Boston School Supply Co., 1 doz. pitch pipes,	1 13

Amount carried forward,

\$967 07

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$967 07
Paid Chas. H. Whiting, 48 rms. letter paper . . .	74 46
" " 2 1-2 gr. pencils, . . .	7 50
E. E. Lee, paper,	5 10
J. L. Hammett, 2 bells and map of Mass. . .	1 85
Adams & Ingraham, 2 blank books, . . .	24
T. Metcalf & Co., chemicals and apparatus, . . .	5 95
C. S. Jackson, hektograph " " . . .	9 92
John H. Eaton, expressing,	2 00
Barstow & Niles, "	1 00
John W. Locke, "	4 45
W. W. Bessey, del'g supplies Dec. 1, '85, to March 1, '87.	102 25
 Total,	<hr/> \$1,181 73
Balance unexpended,	18 27
	<hr/> \$1,200 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$2000 00
 Expended as follows :

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.

Paid W. B. Daniel, 1st Engineer,	\$125 00
E. I. Purrington, 2d "	100 00
David Graham, Steward,	75 00
Members, as per pay-roll to Feb. 1, 1887 . . .	168 00
G. H. Hathaway, horses,	106 00
Andrew Young, "	8 00
D. W. Hunt, "	4 00
H. N. Winslow, moving hose,	50

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$586 50
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$586 50
Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co., Sept.'85, to Dec.'86,	18 10
J. A. Wellington & Co., 2 tons cannel coal, .	32 00
F. A. Heath, putting in coal,	1 50
Denis Greany, 4 tons coal,	27 50
Geo. W. Aborn, 2 tons coal,	14 00
“ “ 2 ft. pine wood, sawed, etc,	2 00
A. A. Mansfield, “ “ “	2 00
David Graham, cleaning and drying 950 ft. hose,	4 00
Silsby Mfg Co., rep'g water gauge, new grate, etc.,	10 95
Crosby Steam Gage Co., rep'g steam gauge, .	1 00
C. A. Cheney, rep'g clock and lock,	1 25
A. S. Cobb, “ strainer basket	30
Geo. H. Mason & Co. drainer, \$1.50; 2 5- gal. oil cans, \$1.50; floor brush, \$1.13; feather duster \$2.50,	6 63
G. C. Dunklee & Co., copper feeder and cover,	6 00
A. S. Jackson, 2 doz. washers, 6 hose straps, .	6 50
Geo. Dunbar & Co., 54 lbs cop waste,	4 73
W. B. Daniel, expressing	45
“ “ 1 lb. rubber packing,	35
S. F. Littlefield & Co., axe and plug,	1 10
Cutler Bros., whip,	1 25
“ 2 lbs. red and white lead,	20
J. & S. Winship, setting tires,	4 25
Total,	<hr/> \$732 56

WASHINGTON HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Paid Members, as per pay-roll to Feb. 1, 1887,	\$255 00
C. A. Perkins, steward, to Jan. '87,	17 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$272 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$272 75
Paid Chas. Dunn, rent, 1 yr. to Jan. 1, '87, .	120 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., Jan. 1, '82 to Dec.	
1, 1887,	16 80
Geo. H. Hathaway, horses,	20 00
A. A. Mansfield, 4 ft. wood sawed & split,	4 75
A. L. Marshall, 5 window shades,	6 00
Andrew S. Jackson, straps for ropes	1 00
J. & S. Winship, rep'g spire,	75
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Total,	\$442 05

J. H. CARTER HOSE CO.

Paid Members, as per pay-roll, to Feb. 1, '87, .	168 00
F. J. McAvoy, Steward, to Feb. 1, '87 .	10 00
David Graham, cleaning hose,	5 00
Chas. Jordan, rent, Aug. '85 to Jan. '86, .	19 75
Joshua Eames, " Jan. '86 to Jan. '87, .	50 00
Connell & Curley, rent room to Jan. '87, .	30 00
Geo. H. Taylor, crystal stove board, funnel,	
etc.,	7 58
A. L. Marshall, window shades,	1 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., mortise knob-lock,	75
A. A. Mansfield, 2 ft. pine wood,	2 50
E. E. Lee, record book,	85
A. S. Cobb, padlock and 26 keys,	3 40
C. Callahan & Co., flexible hose pipe and	
nozzle,	34 00
A. S. Jackson, hose straps,	4 50
Henry Fay, extra work at wood fire, April	
23d,	1 50
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Total,	\$338 83

CHEMICAL ENGINE CO.

Paid Members, as per pay-roll to Feb. 1, '87, .	\$170 00
J. Remmel, Steward, 11 weeks to April, .	19 50
Geo. T. Lamont, " to Feb. 3, '87, .	20 37
Abram Gould, rent of land, 11 mos., to Oct. 1, 1886,	12 00
Denis Greany, 1 ton of coal,	6 75
Chas. W. Badger, 1 carboy of vitriol, .	2 64
A. S. Cobb, 1 chamois skin,	1 25
Cutler Bros., 1 doz. pails	1 20
Roger Howard, 1 stilson wrench	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$234 71

SUNDRY OTHER EXPENSES.

Paid J. A. Sale, 2 sheds for Greenwood hose, .	\$37 00
A. S. Cobb, 1 lock and 25 keys, Greenwood hose house,	1 00
A. S. Cobb, sprinkler, oil pan and broom,	1 20
" " 6 lanterns, 6 wash bowls, .	4 78
H. H. Savage, 6 lanterns,	4 00
A. S. Jackson, 6 spanners,	2 50
E. E. Lee, 2 record books,	1 70
A. S. Atherton, oil, matches, soap, broom and salt,	9 85
W. V. Taylor, salt,	30
J. H. Eaton, expressing and teaming, .	2 65
J. W. Locke, "	2 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., machinist labor, .	75
G. H. Hathaway, team to examine pumps,	2 00
" " " Sept. 1 and 2, Oct. 9 and 11,	4 00

Amount carried forward,

\$73 78

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$73 73
Paid G. H. Hathaway, team Jan. 9 and 30, . . .	3 50
John H. Emerson, ringing bell for meetings	
1 yr., to May 1,	3 00
Roger Howard, rep'g bell,	60
" " bell wheel, painting, etc.,	
Greenwood,	8 25
I. F. Sheldon, care and repair reservoir 1 yr,	
to Mch. 1st, '86, Greenwood,	2 35
Andrew Young, work on reservcir, Elm St.,	2 00
John Donohue, care reservoir Richardson "	1 50
A. L. Mansfield, 10 men watching wood fire	
in East Ward, July 11, 12, 13, & 14.	27 00
J. R. Reid, services at fire July 11,	3 00
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing 150 letter heads	
and envelopes,	2 00
Total,	<u>\$126 93</u>

Recapitulation.

Steamer Lucius Beebe,	\$732 56
Washington Hook and Ladder Co.,	442 05
J. H. Carter Hose Co.,	338 83
Chemical Engine Co.,	234 71
Sundry other expenses,	126 93
Total,	<u>\$1,875 08</u>
Balance unexpended,	124 92
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,700 00

Expended as follows :

Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas 1 yr. to Feb. 1,	\$714 00
H. C. Hall, janitor, March and Apr. at \$500	
per year,	83 32
H. C. Hall janitor, court room, 4 mos., .	16 67
" " " reading room, April, .	13 00
" " " 11 mos. at \$626 per yr.,	
to April 1,	573 87
H. C. Hall, janitor lockup, 6 mos. to Apr. '86,	10 00
" " packing steam pipe,	3 00
" " shoveling snow, to Feb. 3, .	16 50
Denis Greany, 40 tons coal, at \$4.90, .	196 00
" " 1 cord pine wood, sawed, .	6 75
Wakefield Water Co., water 1 yr., to June	
1887,	65 00
Globe Gas Light Co., 12 hitching posts, .	50 00
J. W. Locke, freight, " " " .	3 00
Jerry Froton, setting " " " .	9 50
M. G. Curtis, lathing lockup	1 50
W. J. Moulton, plastering lockup, . .	5 89
A. A. Stubbs, whitening "	4 00
Chas. Sullivan, painting "	4 00
Geo. H. Taylor, gas piping "	10 44
David Perkins, labor on "	3 00
John Flanley, curtains "	1 50
Geo. H. Teague, putting up lamp north door,	5 00
L. Descalzo & Co., piping " " " .	3 21
" " toilet paper,	2 00
John G. Morrill, ice, season '86, . . .	8 00
John W. Locke, 2 galls. alcohol, . . .	4 80
" " 6 iron furnace grates,	7 16
" " freight " "	4 30
J. B. Wiley, repairs " "	23 72
Thos. Cann, " " boiler,	2 50

Amount carried forward,

\$1,851 63

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,851 63
Orpin Bros. & Pond, cloth and repairs 2	
tables,	6 00
Geo. H. Taylor, repairs W. C., . . .	8 05
" " " gas regulator, . . .	3 50
" " " " pipe and hose, . . .	6 53
" " gas shade and labor, . . .	1 78
" " thawing steam pipes, . . .	1 00
" " setting, blacking and clean-	
ing stoves,	4 00
David Perkins, rubber window strips, .	10 73
S. F. Littlefield & Co., keys and hardware,	3 16
G. F. Lucas, repairs on clock, . . .	2 00
Chas. S. Knowles, bolt and key, . . .	1 00
Geo. P. Cutter, setting glass, . . .	9 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., repairing chairs, .	1 50
E. I. Purrington, " " . . .	35
Richard Britton, blacking,	70
Cutler Bros., tacks, soap, twine, pail, match-	
es and oil,	1 67
Cutler Bros., brush, broom, shovel, hoe, .	
thermometer, pails and mug, . . .	7 65
C. A. Janes & Co., towels, flannel, rubber	
sheeting, cheese cloth and crash, . .	4 17
G. W. Cunningham, moving piano, . . .	1 90
B. Donnelly, removing ashes,	6 00
John Cuff, 2 3-4 days labor,	5 50
Chas. Sullivan, police duty at hall . . .	11 61
R. H. Mitchell, desk and box, library, .	15 12
G. H. Teague, carpentering " . . .	21 17
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Total,	\$1,985 72
Balance overdrawn,	285 72
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	\$1,700 00

STREET LAMPS.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1400 00

Expended as follows :

Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas 11 mos., to

Feb 1,	\$709 29
Denis O'Connell, lighting, 11 mos., to Feb. 1,	395 85
I. F. Sheldon, " 1 yr. to March 1,	
Greenwood,	112 50
I. F. Sheldon, repairs,	2 55
B. Donnelly, lighting 8 lamps 6 mos., to	
Dec. 1,	40 00
B. Donnelly, chimneys, wicks and labor, . .	2 75
W. W. Shedd, lighting North Ward, to	
March 1,	17 50
W. W. Shedd, kerosene, chimneys, wicks,	3 69
I. E. Green, lighting cor. Main and Green,	
to May '86,	6 00
A. J. Hutchinson, kerosene, chimneys, wicks	
and matches,	48 63
Cutler Bros., chimneys and oil,	1 63
E. W. Eaton, 1 doz. chimneys,	1 00
L. Descalzo & Co., gas cocks and nipples,	3 15
" " 24 globe burners,	3 60
S. F. Littlefield & Co., 47 1-4 ft. gas pipe.	2 52
J. & S. Winship, lantern frame, fountain	
light,	5 50
H. N. Sweetser, 9 lights and painting foun-	
tain light,	2 00
E. I. Purrington, repairing gas lamp, . .	40
Geo. H. Taylor, repairs and material, . .	21 58
Geo. P. Cutter, 77 lights, glass, at 30c., .	23 10

Total, \$1,403 24

Balance overdrawn, 3 24

\$1,400 00

STREET LAMPS; SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

April 5th. Appr'n authorized; Cor. Sweetser and School Sts., cor. Railroad and Lakeside ave, 2 on Lake St., . . .	\$79 00
5 on Melvin & Bennett streets, . . .	90 00
Total,	<u>\$169 00</u>

Expended as follows :

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., 9 posts, lanterns and lamps,	\$134 50
Globe Gas Light Co., 20 glass signs at 25c. and 1 holder,	6 00
John H. Eaton, freight on above, . . .	9 25
John Cuff, labor setting posts,	6 00
Total,	<u>\$155 75</u>
Balance unexpended,	13 25
	<u>\$169 00</u>

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$2,875 00

Expended as follows :

Paid Board of Auditors for 1885-6, . . .	\$100 00
“ Registrars for 1885-6, . . .	100 00
“ Health for 1885-6, . . .	50 00
“ Selectmen for 1886-7, . . .	400 00
“ Assessors,	400 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,050 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,050 00
“ Overseers of the Poor, . . .	250 00
“ School Committee, . . .	250 00
“ Road Commissioners, . . .	200 00
“ Fire Engineers, . . .	75 00
Town Treasurer, . . .	200 00
Town Clerk, . . .	100 00
Tax Collector, in full for 1884, \$50 ; on acct.	
1885, \$50, . . .	100 00
Tax Collector on acct. for 1886, . . .	300 00
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Total, . . .	\$2,525 00

Constables and police as follows :

C. E. Niles, Chief, services year	
1885-6, . . .	\$52 65
J. F. Whiting, services 1885-6,	6 40
C. A. Coleman, “ “	9 70
G. T. Lamont, “ “	3 60
Noah M. Eaton, “ “	7 00
I. A. Parsons, “ “	11 20
E. I. Purrington, “ “	24 00
L. E. Howlett, “ “	20 30
R. L. Cooper, holidays “	6 50
J. S. Niles, services 1885-6,	10 70
J. F. Alexander, “ “	45 50
C. H. Davis, Constable, Town War-	
rant, Dec. 1885, . . .	5 12
C. H. Davis, Constable, 2 Town	
Warrants, April 1886, . . .	13 24
C. H. Davis, Chief, May 7 to July 7,	25 00
H. H. Sweetser, April 3, 4, 5	8 10
L. E. Howlett, “ “	7 50
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Amount carried forward, \$256 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$256 51
J. F. Alexander, April to July,	18 70
J. S. Niles, May and June,	4 80
Chas. Sullivan, May, June, July,	12 89
John Moran, " " "	10 50
John Maloney, 2d, July 3, 4, 5,	8 00
Osmond Otis, " "	7 60
Michael Welsh " "	7 40
John Drugan, " "	7 40
E. M. Sweetser, " "	6 80
J. W. Richardson, " "	5 80
Geo. T. Lamont, " "	3 60
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	\$350 00
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Total,	\$2,875 00

NIGHT WATCH.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,500 00
Expended as follows :	
Paid Orrin Stone,	150 00
Thos. L. Whelan,	383 64
John F. Alexander, 12 nights,	24 00
R. H. Mitchell,	191 82
John F. Whiting,	750 00
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	\$1,499 46
Balance unexpended, :	54
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	\$1,500 00

NOTE.—Mr. Alexander was paid \$2.50 per night, \$6 being drawn from Miscellaneous Appropriation.

RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.

April 5th.	Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$3000 00
Paid Wakefield Water Co.,	60 hydrants, 1 yr.,			
	to Dec. 1, 1886,	.	.	3000 00

HAMILTON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Unexpended Appropriation of 1884-5,	.	.	\$341 10
Paid David Perkins, balance due on contract,	.	.	339 94
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Balance unexpended,	.	.	\$1 16

MEMORIAL DAY.

April 5th.	Appropriation authorized	.	.	\$200 00
Paid J. W. Locke, Post 12 G. A. R.,		.	.	200 00

DRAINAGE OF SAUGUS RIVER.

April 5th.	Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$300 00
Paid Wm. F. Bowman, cleaning channel, per				
contract,	.	.	.	\$278 00
Winfield C. Jordan, drawing contract,	.	.	.	5 00
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	17 00
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				\$300 00

DRAINAGE ELM STREET.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$200 00
Paid Lewis Fogg, 6 days' labor, . . .	\$13 50
Balance unexpended, . . .	186 50
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	\$200 00

EXPENSES OF FISH COMMITTEE.

Received from sale of 293 permits at 25 cts., . .	\$73 25
Expended as follows :	
Paid Samuel Parker Jr., services, . . .	\$21 10
Chas. H. Davis, " . . .	18 50
C. W. Eaton, advertising, . . .	5 15
W. H. Twombly, " . . .	4 50
F. W. Young, " . . .	2 00
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Total,	\$51 25
Balance paid Town Treasurer, . .	22 00
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	\$73 25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$3,000 00
Expended as follows :	

MILITARY AID.

Paid V. H. Ryder, 11 mos. to Feb. 1, . . .	\$88 00
Jere. Whitehead, 11 mos. to Feb. 1, . .	44 00
Wm. P. Dyer, 3 mos., . . .	36 00
Timo. Haggerty, 1 mo., . . .	4 00
D. O'Connell, 1 mo., . . .	4 00
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Total,	\$176 00

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD.

Paid Chas. Dunn, armory rent, 1 yr., Jan. '87,	\$300 00
Wakefield Rifle Ass'n, rent of range, 1 yr.	50 00
Citizens' Gas Lt. Co., gas 1 yr., Feb. 1, .	82 60
A. A. Mansfield, 2 tons, 100 lbs. coal, .	26 30
“ “ 4 ft. pine wood, prepared,	4.75
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Total,	\$463 65

PRINTING, ADVERTISING, STATIONERY, ETC.

Paid C. W. Eaton, ptg. 1700 Town Rep'ts, '85-6,	\$417 60
“ “ “ & adv'ing Annual Warrant,	51 00
“ “ “ & “ Town Warrants,	42 94
“ “ “ for Selectmen, . . .	22 50
“ “ “ 100 Official Bulletins, .	21 25
“ “ “ 60 Voting Lists, . . .	50 00
“ “ advt. hearing, Pleasant Street,	12 13
“ “ ptg. for Fire Wards, . . .	10 87
“ “ “ for Assessors, . . .	4 00
“ “ “ Yes and No ballots, . .	3 00
“ “ “ and advt'g for Registrars,	3 50
“ “ “ “ Board of Health,	6 25
“ “ advt'g close of financial year, .	5 50
Wm. H. Twombly, advt'g Town Warrants, .	76 61
“ “ “ for Registrars, etc.	4 50
Geo. E. Dunbar, ptg. for Board of Health, .	15 50
“ “ “ Town Clerk, . . .	6 15
S. B. Dearborn, “ tax bills, . . .	17 68
F. W. Young, advertising registration, .	1 50
A. W. Brownell, P. M., 100 postals, 920 1c.	
and 440 2c. stamps,	19 00
F. Doane & Co., Selectmen's order book. .	15 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$806 48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$806 48
C. H. Whiting, invoice book and tax book, .	15 50
“ “ ink,	75
A. S. Atherton, ink,	1 74
E. E. Lee, ink, pens and stationery, . . .	4 89
Emerson & Co., rubber stamp for treasurer,	1 50
J. B. Forsyth, distrib'g 1700 Town Reports,	10 00
W. C. Jordan, “ 1000 Health Reg'ns, .	9 00
H. C. Hall, posting bills,	7 50
John Day, “ “	5 00
Wm. G. Skinner, posting bills,	2 50
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Total,	\$864 86

SUNDRY OTHER EXPENSES.

Paid C. W. Eaton, exam'n titles for assessors, .	\$58 00
J. R. Mansfield, health officer, bal. for '85-6,	17 00
John M. Cate, “ “ part for '86-7,	38 88
F. E. Noyes, truant officer, 1 yr. to May '86,	25 00
W. W. Bessey, “ “ “ “ “	25 00
C. F. Hartshorne, copying val'n book for State,	50 00
“ “ returns, births, marriages	
and deaths for the year 1885, . . .	98 70
Albert Winn, M. D., returns, 10 births, 1886,	2 50
J. W. Heath, M. D., “ 61 “ 1886,	15 25
Oliver Walton, “ 67 deaths, 1886,	16 75
John A. Meloney, “ 21 “ 1886,	5 25
Paid Waldo E. Cowdrey, Treas. 4th of July Celeb'n	\$125 00
Geo. W. Phipps, ringing bell “ “ .	4 50
R. H. Mitchell, “ “ “ “ .	2 50
J. H. Emerson, “ “ “ “ .	2 50
“ “ “ “ T'n Meet'gs, 1 yr.	2 00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$488 83

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$488 83
Paid John M. Cate, repairing town flag,	1 00
Rufus Kendrick, fire ward, paid for putting out and watching fires,	84 75
C. A. Twitchell & Co., 15 fire ward badges, . . .	5 25
I. E. Green, watching fire Hart's hill,	1 50
A. N. Blanchard, cleaning well, East Ward, . . .	5 00
“ “ repairing platform and grading,	4 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., new pump, East Ward, . .	18 00
“ “ repairing Main St. pump,	7 75
Wakefield Water Co., 2 Main St. fountains, '86, .	150 00
“ “ drinking & rockery “ '86,	30 00
“ “ hose on Common,	2 50
“ “ 18 new hydrants, 3 mos. to Dec. 1,	180 00
G. W. Harrington, rep'g Main St. fountain, . . .	26 00
N. E. Telephone Co., rental 4 mos.	18 29
I. F. Sheldon, rep's and care reservoir and pump, 1 yr. to March 1st, 1887,	2 00
Peter B. Teed, care trees in old grave yd., . . .	2 00
W. G. Skinner, labor, old grave yard,	31 00
“ “ care C. Sweetser lot,	3 00
Geo. A. Seaver, care Ezra Eaton lot,	2 00
Sweetser, Butler and McCarthy, burying 3 dogs and 1 hog,	4 00
Geo. M. Kelly, repairing hearse,	75
A. S. Atherton, 3 pails,	69
John H. Eaton, expressing,	4 30
John W. Locke, “	1 00
G. H. Hathaway, team for Henfield case, . . .	1 50
Jas. A. Bancroft, surveys, “ “	5 60
C. H. Davis, witness fees, “ “	200 00
Wm. Ricker & Son, 6 bulletin frames,	9 00
Keeler & Co., walnut book-case	75 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,364 71

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1364 71
Paid Cutler Bros., oil for night watch, . . .	63
Emma S. March, abatement taxes, 1886, .	5 76
H. C. Hall, washing lockup blankets & labor, .	6 50
“ “ 14 extra nights reading room, .	6 00
John F. Alexander, extra pay, night watch, .	6 00
“ “ meals for prisoners, 1 yr., .	31 00
“ “ reward for glass breaking, .	10 00
E. I. Purrington, repairing town pound, .	3 01
“ service, ballot box, Nov. '85, .	3 00
R. H. Mitchell, “ “ '86, .	3 00
R. L. Cooper, “ “ '84, '85, '86, .	9 00
“ police service, May 30, '86, .	1 50
T. C. Hurd, sheriff's jury, Swain case, .	2 50
C. H. Davis, Constable, 4 dog notices, .	3 32
“ fees, petition for ext'n Pleasant St. .	10 92
“ “ 3 town warrants, . .	16 56
“ Chief of Police, salary, 6 mos. to Jan. 6, 1887.	75 00
John F. Whiting, police duty, 24 hours, '86, .	6 00
John Day, “ July 4 & 5, .	9 60
I. A. Parsons, “ “ .	9 10
W. W. Bessey, “ “ .	7 20
Moses Staples, notifying town officers of their election,	7 20
Total,	<hr/> \$1,597 51

Recapitulation.

Military Aid,	\$176 00
Richardson Light Guard,	463 65
Printing, advertising, stationery, etc. .	864 86
Other expenses,	1,597 51
Total,	<hr/> \$3,102 02
Balance overdrawn,	102 02
	<hr/> \$3,000 00

INSURANCE.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,825 00
Expended as follows :	
Paid P. H. Southworth, library, to May '91, \$2000.	
" No. Ward, sch. house, " 1000.	
rate 2 3-4 per ct. \$82.50 less div. \$24.	\$58 50
J. D. Mansfield, Town house to Mch. '91,	
\$25,000. Rate 2 7-10 per cent.	675 00
C. F. Hartshorne, Town house to Mch. '91,	
\$15,000. Rate 2 7-10 per cent. . .	405 00
C. F. Hartshorne, Town house to Dec. '91,	
\$5,000. Rate 2 7-10 per ct. . .	135 00
C. F. Hartshorne, Centre and West Ward	
school houses, \$3500, to May '91.	
Rate 2 1-4 per ct. ; \$1000. on furni-	
ture, rate 3 per cent.	108 75
C. F. Hartshorne, Almshouse, to July 91,	
\$2200. Rate 2 1-4 per ct. ; \$800 on	
barn at 3 pr ct.	73 50
C. F. Hartshorne, High school house, to	
Jan. '92, \$4,500. Rate 2 1-4 per	
ct. ; \$500 on furniture at 3 per ct.,	116 25
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Total,	\$1,572 00
Balance unexpended,	253 00
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	\$1,825 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April 5th, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$5,000 00
Received from Wakefield Water Co.,	
repairing ditches.	45 00
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Total,	\$5,045 00
Expended as follows :	

FOR LABOR AS PER PAY ROLLS.

Paid N. H. Dow,	\$213 75
C. H. Hart,	.	.	.	.	.	110 62
Wm. Cronin,	.	.	.	.	.	2 37
Austin Childs,	.	.	.	.	.	67 00
Wm. Toomey,	.	.	.	.	.	141 50
Dennis Brennan,	.	.	.	.	.	98 50
H. N. Oliver,	.	.	.	.	.	175 00
Morris Fitzgerald,	.	.	.	.	.	81 50
James Foley,	.	.	.	.	.	56 50
Michael Sullivan,	.	.	.	.	.	156 00
Jeremiah Cronin,	.	.	.	.	.	174 00
Wm. Oliver,	.	.	.	.	.	188 00
Albert Mansfield,	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Joseph White,	.	.	.	.	.	7 56
Joseph Muse,	.	.	.	.	.	11 31
Patrick Keefe,	.	.	.	.	.	154 00
John Loughlin,	.	.	.	.	.	59 50
John Flynn,	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Thomas Flynn,	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Thomas Hopkins,	.	.	.	.	.	52 00
John Maloney,	.	.	.	.	.	163 50
Michael Madden,	.	.	.	.	.	139 87
Daniel Whelan,	.	.	.	.	.	33 00
Everett Nichols,	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
Denis Murphy,	.	.	.	.	.	22 00
Thomas Hanley,	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Michael Foley,	.	.	.	.	.	26 00
Darius P. Richardson,	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
John Kirk,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Thomas Ward,	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
Hero W. Nichols,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
J. A. Sanborn,	.	.	.	.	.	7 00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,349 48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>					\$2,349 48
Paid Richard Mahoney,	.	.	.	.	2 00
Patrick Walsh,	.	.	.	.	2 00
Wm. Cotter,	.	.	.	.	8 00
Michael O'Connell,	.	.	.	.	8 00
Lincoln Oliver,	.	.	.	.	45 00
Frank A. Heath,	.	.	.	.	74 00
F. P. Hoyt,	.	.	.	.	117 00
John Lee,	.	.	.	.	41 00
Joshua Perham,	.	.	.	.	52 00
B. W. Oliver,	.	.	.	.	58 00
Theo. Curtis,	.	.	.	.	9 00
Daniel Shannahan,	.	.	.	.	46 00
Austin L. Mansfield,	.	.	.	.	24 00
Charles Gorham,	.	.	.	.	24 00
John Whitford,	.	.	.	.	20 00
John Hulbert,	.	.	.	.	44 00
Simeon Parker,	.	.	.	.	16 00
Wm. Sweeney,	.	.	.	.	2 75
Andrew Young,	.	.	.	.	13 00
J. R. Reid,	.	.	.	.	15 00
John Curran,	.	.	.	.	45 00
John O'Neil,	.	.	.	.	40 00
Timothy McAuliffe,	.	.	.	.	2 00
Patrick Downes,	50 00
James Doyle,	4 00
F. F. Sullivan,	8 00
Andrew McDonald,	9 00
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					\$3,128 23

FOR TEAMS AS PER PAY ROLLS.

Paid N. H. Dow,	204 50
H. N. Oliver,	265 00
Albert Mansfield,	24 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>					\$493 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$493 50
Paid John Flynn,	30 00
Everett Nichols,	. . . . .	32 00
Hero W. Nichols,	. . . . .	2 00
J. A. Sanborn,	. . . . .	7 00
Michael O'Connell,	. . . . .	8 00
F. P. Hoyt,	. . . . .	62 00
John Lee,	. . . . .	41 00
B. W. Oliver,	. . . . .	44 00
Austin L. Mansfield,	. . . . .	24 00
Charles Gorham,	24 00
John Day,	20 00
D. C. Wright,	14 00
Andrew Young,	26 00
Wm. G. Skinner,	29 00
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		\$856 50

Total amount of pay rolls, . . . \$3,984 73

SUNDRY OTHER BILLS.

Paid E. N. Sweetser,	400 loads gravel at	8c.	32 00
B. F. Shedd,	424 " "	7 .	29 68
S. Kimball,	297 " "	8 .	23 76
Mrs. A. P. Dennie,	264 1-2 " "	8 .	21 16
A. Turnbull,	256 " "	8 .	20 48
Mrs. Abbie Hawkes	183 " "	8 .	14 64
G. W. Aborn,	216 " "	6 .	12 96
Jon. Nichols,	150 " "	4 .	6 00
J. Remmel,	115 " "	5 .	5 75
D. G. Walton,	50 " "	6 .	3 00
W. G. Doe,	47 yards " "	10 .	4 70
T. R. Newhall,	covering stone for bridges,		63 30
Chas. H. Derby,	teaming " "		4 00
S. A. Guilford,	bridge lumber,		34 02
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Amount carried forward, \$275 45

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$275 45
Paid N. H. Dow, building bridge, W. Chestnut St.,	80 50
“ “ Oak St., Greenwood,	54 62
“ “ Main St., “	43 50
J. G. Brooks. rep'g bridge, Forest St. “	8 00
J. M. Wiley, trimming trees on streets, .	77 00
B. W. Oliver, railing on streets, . .	53 50
R. H. Mitchell, sign posts and street signs,	33 75
Chas. H. Derby, 50 cedar posts, . .	20 00
Hero W. Nichols, 30 “ “ . .	12 00
Jewett & Cate, lumber, . . .	19 45
James Lahey, edge and bound stones. .	40 00
A. B. Woodman, blacksmith work, . .	38 05
H. A. Smith, sharpening drills, . .	6 30
Geo. M. Kelley, blacksmithing, . .	20
Geo. W. Aborn, 108 ft. drain pipe, .	66 20
S. F. Littlefield & Co., 114 ft. drain pipe, .	44 30
“ “ tools,	17 29
Cutler Bros., tools,	6 31
Geo. H. Sampson, powder, caps and fuze,	13 41
J. S. Batchelder, repairing drain, Mechanic St.,	1 96
F. P. Hoyt, repairing Salem St., . .	1 50
Frank Kelly, care of lanterns, nights, .	2 50
Chas. Gorham, “ “ . .	1 00
Wm. H. Willis, damage to fence, . .	1 50
Seth J. Thomas, legal advice, . .	10 00
Jas. A. Bancroft, surveys and plans, .	15 50
A. W. Brownell, Postmaster, stamps, .	1 75
L. B. Lyman, 300 page ledger, . .	1 00
W. H. Twombly, advertising, . . .	8 25
C. W. Eaton, advertising, . . .	5 00
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing notices, . .	1 50
John Day, posting notices, . . .	2 00
Andrew Young, storage scraper & roller 1 yr.	12 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$975 29

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$975 29
Paid Joshua Perham, mowing on Main street, .	3 50
" " shoveling snow Feb. '86 . .	1 00
Wm. L. Jones, " " 4 hours, .	1 00
John Cuff, " " 4 " .	1 00
Thos. Collins, " " 6 1-2 " .	1 62
Patrick Keefe, " " 8 " .	2 00
D. W. Hunt, sanding sidewalks, . .	3 40
H. N. Winslow, breaking paths, . .	32 75
Jos. Connell " " . .	16 25
F. P. Hoyt, " " . .	10 87
C. H. Hart, " " . .	10 75
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	\$1,059 43
Add am't of pay-rolls, . . .	3,984 73
Balance unexpended, . . .	84
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	\$5,045 00

CONCRETE WORK.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . .	\$1,000 00
Received from abutters, one-half cost as follows:	
Daniel Carey, cor. Main and Franklin Sts.,	\$30 22
Patrick Kenney, Melvin street, . . .	35 58
C. H. Davis, Park street, . . .	14 47
S. B. Dearborn, Park street, . . .	15 60
H. P. Pinkham, " " . . .	15 81
F. B. Carpenter, Lawrence street, . .	36 55
Geo. H. Maddock, " " . .	26 93
Jane K. Vinton, " " . .	13 41
Mrs. Eben Wiley, Main street, . . .	21 09
J. H. Carter " " . . .	24 85
Gowing Bros., " " . . .	10 38
Freeman Emmons, " " . . .	15 66
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$260 55

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$260 55
H. H. Savage, Oak street,	23 37
W. H. Lee, " "	76 63
Stephen Lufkin, Pleasant street, . .	10 09
Sumner Pratt, " "	10 22
R. P. Buzzell, Emerson street, . . .	11 26
T. F. Smith, West Chestnut street, . .	37 33
Geo. G. Floyd, Yale Ave.,	14 68
W. C. Jordan, " "	22 51
W. H. Willis, Railroad street,	23 02
Estate of M. Knight, Railroad street, .	15 68
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	\$505 34

Total, with appropriation, . . . \$1,505 34
 L. F. Linnell, Railroad St., \$25.20 unpaid.

Expended as follows :

Paid Walter B. Ellis, 2,798 yds. sidewalk at 37c.	\$1,035 28
" " 129 " " at 20c.,	25 80
" " 807 " gutters, at 37c.,	298 57
" " 278 2-3 " crossings, at 50c.,	139 30
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	\$1,498 95
Balance unexpended,	6 39
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	\$1,505 34

NEW SIDEWALKS.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized :

Vernon street,	\$250 00
Main street, north of Salem, . . .	50 00
Oak street, Greenwood,	200 00
Received from abutters, one-half cost, *	32 79
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Total,	\$532 79

Expended as follows :

Paid for labor and teams as per pay rolls, on Ver-
non street,

\$249 75

Walter B. Ellis, concreting Main street, 47 50

M. O'Connell, as per contract, Oak street, 160 00

W. B. Ellis, 177 8-9 yds, concrete, at 37c.,
Oak street, * 65 81

J. A. Bancroft, levels and profile, Oak st., 6 00

Total, \$529 06

Balance unexpended, 3 73

\$532 79

* John Hassam estate, \$26.50 ; S. Kimball,
\$6.29.

PLEASANT STREET WIDENING.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, \$220 00

Expended as follows :

Paid Mrs. Sumner Pratt, land damage, \$150 00

Stephen Lufkin, " " 10 00

For labor and teams as per pay-roll, 56 50

Total, \$216 50

Balance unexpended, 3 50

\$220 00

PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION.

October 11th. Appropriation authorized, \$1,500 00

Paid M. O'Connell, as per contract, 300 00

Balance unexpended, \$1,200 00

PROSPECT STREET STRAIGHTENING.

August 2d.	Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$300 00
	Paid for labor and teams as per pay-roll,	.	.	287 50
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	Balance unexpended,	.	.	\$12 50

OAK STREET, (LAKE TO ALBION STREET.)

April 5th.	Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$900 00
	Paid for labor and teams as per pay-rolls,	.	.	\$861 50
	Geo. W. Aborn, 60 ft. drain pipe,	.	.	30 00
	T. R. Newhall, bridge covering stone,	.	.	8 10
	Balance unexpended,	.	.	40
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				\$900 00

NEW TOWN WAYS, GREENWOOD.

April 5th.	Appropriation authorized,			
	From Myrtle Ave. to Greenwood St.			\$350 00
	From Oak to Green street,	.	.	100 00
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				\$450 00
	Paid for labor and teams as per pay-roll,	.	.	\$100 00
	“ “ “ “ “	.	.	318 25
	T. R. Newhall, bridge covering stone,	.	.	26 50
	Geo. H. Sampson, powder and fuze,	.	.	4 13
	Balance unexpended,	.	.	1 12
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				\$450 00

COMMON AND PARK COMMISSIONERS.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$300 00
Received from sale of grass,	20 00
“ “ apples,	3 50
Total,	<u>\$323 50</u>

Expended as follows :

Paid G. H. Sweetser, mowing Common, season '86, \$100 00	
D. W. Hunt, “ Park,	6 40
Wm. Murray, 72 days, 7 hours, at \$1.25 . . .	90 87
M. Foley, 7 days, 3 hours, at \$2,	14 60
J. Loughlin, 5 days at \$2,	10 00
R. H. Mitchell, labor,	4 99
“ lumber,	90
Joseph Connell, man and team 1-2 day, . . .	2 00
A. P. Childs, labor,	1 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., machinist labor, . . .	7 50
Geo. H. Taylor, repairing drinking fountain, . . .	2 80
J. & S. Winship, repairs,	3 32
A. S. Wiley, trimming trees,	1 00
John Murray, repairing drain,	1 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., repairing hose, . . .	70
*Wakefield Water Co., hose, \$5 ; drinking and rockery fountain, \$15 each,	35 00
Cutler Bros., tools,	7 05
“ paint and oil,	5 63
“ lamps, oil and chimney,	5 55
H. E. Wiley, plants,	9 50
Rufus Kendrick, 10 tree protectors,	2 50

Amount carried forward, \$312 31

* By reference to page 78 it will be seen that the Selectmen paid for drinking and rockery fountains, \$30 and for hose, \$2.50, duplicating the above bills paid by the Park Commissioners, to the amount of \$32.50. This sum has been repaid to the Town Treasurer by the Water Co.

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$312 31
Paid C. W. Eaton, advertising,	2 50
Geo. F. Wilson, storage 1 mo. . . .	1 50
H. W. Eustis, 3 loads, rotten stone, . .	1 12
E. E. Lee, blank book,	25
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	\$317 68
Balance unexpended,	5 82
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	\$323 50

COMMON AND PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR 1885-6.

April, 5th, 1886, Balance in their hands, .	\$332 18
Expended as follows :	
Paid Mills & Harper, painting pavilion, . .	\$220 00
Page & Littlefield, building pavilion, . .	115 00
Geo. F. Wilson, storage of tools,	8 00
John Maloney, labor,	7 00
Geo. Pennell Aborn, surveys,	3 00
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Total,	\$353 00
Am't paid by Commissioners and due them from town,	20 82
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	\$332 18

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

April 5. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$300 00
Dog tax, 1885,	409 73
Interest on Hurd Fund,	100 00
“ Flint “	60 00
Fines collected,	11 90
Received for books lost,	1 45
Balance of last year,	7 74
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	\$890 82

Expended as follows :

Paid Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian, salary 1 yr.		
to March 1,		\$400 00
Cleaves, Macdonald & Co., books,	\$113 68	
N. J. Bartlett & Co., books,	73 67	
Geo. H. Springer,	72 52	
E. E. Caduc, atlas,	25 00	
J. T. Cressy, encyclopædia,	18 00	
Cupples, Upham & Co., books,	16 50	
Elwin A. Capen, Oology of N. Eng.	15 00	
R. D. Grant, books,	12 90	
Library Bureau,	11 25	
Fords, Howard and Hulbert, Beacon		
Lights of History,	10 00	
A. E. Wells, Blaine's book,	4 75	
Annette Savoni, Grant's book,	3 50	
E. P. Pierce, World's Wonders,	3 00	
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		\$379 77
P. D. Meston, rebinding 84 vols,	21 25	
Fred. Eeles, binding one catalogue,	3 00	
A. Mabel Sprague, writing and copying,	22 57	
C. W. Eaton, printing slips, cards, etc.,	35 75	
“ “ 8 placards,	1 00	
S. F. Littlefield & Co., 4 tin trays and dishes,	1 60	
Geo. E. Mitchell, carpenter work,	1 50	
E. E. Lee, 2 record books,	2 75	
Geo. E. Dunbar, dating stamp, etc.,	3 15	
Chas. H. Whiting, adhesive paper,	1 60	
J. W. Locke, expressing,	1 45	
J. H. Eaton,	75	
Mrs. H. A. Shepard, postage and stationery,	9 00	
C. A. Dean,	36	
C. W. Eaton,	2 00	
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Total,		\$887 50
Balance unexpended,		3 32
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		\$890 82

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

April 5th.	Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$175 00
	Balance from last year,	.	.	16 83

Total,	\$191 83
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Expended as follows :

Paid Estes & Lauriat periodicals,	.	.	.	118 45
S. D. Peet, Am. Antiquarian,	.	.	.	4 00
Library Bureau, Library Notes, quarterly,	.	.	.	1 00
F. H. Leavitt, periodicals,	.	.	.	3 44
“ newspapers,	.	.	.	17 67
R. J. Hill, binding magazines,	.	.	.	17 50
C. W. Eaton, advertising,	.	.	.	2 00
A. W. Brownell, P. M., Box rent to Apr. 1,	.	.	.	2 00
Elastic Tip Co., rubber chair tips,	.	.	.	10 00
Geo. H. Teague, shelving,	.	.	.	5 50
“ repairing furniture,	.	.	.	3 00

Total,	\$184 56
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Balance unexpended,	7 27
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LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

April 5th.	Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$490 00
August 2.	Voted receipts from sales,	.	.	50 00

							\$540 00
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Expended as follows :

Paid Mrs. H. A. Shepard, clerical work,	.	.	.	\$57 00
Miss Mabelle W. Newman,	“	.	.	36 75
Miss E. M. Tyler,	“	.	.	30 60

Carried forward,	\$124 35
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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$124 35
Paid Mrs. H. F. Coombs, clerical work, . . .	1 35
M. R. Warren, rubber numbers, . . .	2 00
A. W. Mitchell, " . . .	1 50
A. A. Crosby, rubber stamp, . . .	1 00
R. D. Grant, sundries for committee, . . .	5 12
A. W. Brownell, P. M., postal cards, . . .	50
Phelps, Dalton & Co., cut for catalogue, . . .	50
S. B. Dearborn, repair'g cut for catalogue, . . .	60
F. W. Young, advertising proposals, . . .	2 50
W. H. Twombly, " " . . .	2 00
C. W. Eaton, " " etc. . .	3 13
" . printing slips and cards, . . .	18 75
" " and binding 1,000 copies, 322 p. at \$1.30, \$418.60 ; 35 1-2 hours extra at 40c, \$14.20 ; 200 sheets fly leaves, \$2.25 ; cloth binding, 53 copies, \$10.07 ; Total, \$445.42. Paid on account, . . .	376 70
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	\$540 00

Collector's Statement.

Tax of 1884.

Balance uncollected, March 1, 1886,	.	.	\$4,984	72
Received as interest,	.	.	.	425 90
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				\$5,410 62
Paid Town Treasurer,	.	.	\$5,235	15
Abated by Assessors,	.	.	175 47	\$5,410 62
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Tax of 1885.

Balance uncollected, March 1, 1886,	.	.	\$11,156	23
Received as interest,	.	.	.	190 25
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				\$11,346 48
Paid Town Treasurer,	.	.	\$5,615	75
Abated by Assessors,	.	.	322 43	\$5,938 18
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Balance uncollected, . . . \$5,408 30

Tax of 1886.

Total amount assessed,	.	.	.	\$63,072	30
Received as interest,	9 94
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					\$63,082 24

Paid Town Treasurer,	.	.	\$49,285	01
Discounts allowed,	.	.	1,848	59
Abated by Assessors,	.	.	603 56	51,737 16
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Balance uncollected, . . . \$11,345 08

CHAS. F. WOODWARD, *Collector.*

FEB'Y 28, 1887.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of Real Estate—Buildings,	.	.	\$2,200,710	00
“ “ Land,	.	.	1,177,370	00
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			\$3,378,080	00
Value of Personal Estate,	.	.	477,825	00
“ Resident Bank Stock,	.	.	50,600	00
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Total valuation,	.	.	\$3,906,505	00

Total number of polls, 1754.

Number of dwellings taxed,	1,141
“ horses “	.	.	.	.	356
“ cows, “	277
“ swine, “	55

Value of real estate and machinery of corporations,	\$687,950	00
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Value of church property exempted by law from taxation,	134,500	00
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Number of Steam Boilers,	22
Aggregate Horse Power,	731

Appropriations included in 1886 Tax Levy.

May 7, 1883, Appropriation, Park, . . .	\$1,000 00
June 4, " " Hamilton Sch. Bldg. . .	1,500 00
Aug. 18, 1884, " School Books, . .	1,500 00
Nov. 3, 1885, " Sundry, . .	674 00
Dec. 21, " " " " " " . .	1,035 00
April 5, 1886, Annual appropriation, . .	53,154 00
" 26, " Appropriation, Schools, . .	1,500 00
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	\$60,363 00
State tax,	3,255 00
County tax,	1,956 95
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	\$65,574 95
Less estimated receipts,	4,500 00
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	\$61,074 95
Assessed on 1,754 polls, at \$2 each, . .	3,508 00
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	\$57,566 95
Overlay,	1,030 63
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Assessed on property,	\$58,597 58
Whole number of tax payers,	2415
Persons paying tax on property,	1385
" " poll tax only,	1030
Rate—\$15.00 on \$1,000.	

DAVID PERKINS, CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE, CHAS. F. WOODWARD,	}	<i>Assessors of Wakefield.</i>
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POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

April 5th. Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$5,000 00
Cash received by Overseers,			
from Almshouse sales,	.	.	\$1,066 07
“ Hennessey children, board,	.	.	2 00
“ towns and cities,	.	.	129 07
“ individuals,	.	.	173 66
“ the Commonwealth,	.	.	48 10
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Total sum available for payments,	.	.	\$6,418 90

CASH PAID BY OVERSEERS.

Expense of poor at Almshouse,	.	.	\$2,734 45
“ fixtures,	.	.	63 37
“ non-residents, settlement here,	.	.	645 81
“ persons here, settlement elsewhere,	.	.	268 64
“ home outside relief,	.	.	877 11
“ persons in insane hospitals,	.	.	1,680 78
“ miscellaneous,	.	.	154 44
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Total expense,	.	.	\$6,424 60
Amount overdrawn,	.	.	5 70
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			\$6,418 90
Due from City of Salem,	\$10 00		
“ State,	3 75—		\$13 75
Deduct overdraft,	.	.	5 70
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Amount unexpended,	.	.	\$8 05
Wood delivered from town farm by order of Overseers,	.	.	\$39 75

EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF TOWN ALMSHOUSE.

PAID HOSPITAL EXPENSE.

Danvers Hospital, acct of H. C. Flynn, . .	\$177 38
“ “ “ Geo. W. Clark, . .	184 46
“ “ “ C. E. Lee, . .	168 66
“ “ “ C. H. Potter, . .	169 97
“ “ “ *Mary Reagan, . .	85 23
Worcester “ “ S. Bachellor, . .	181 21
Danvers “ “ M. A. Richardson, . .	103 62
“ “ “ D. L. Reardon, . .	54 32
Taunten “ “ Mary E. Adams, . .	174 56
Worcester “ “ M. E. Osborne, . .	169 66
“ “ “ N. Sweetser, . .	211 71
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	\$1,680 78

* Died Nov. 18, 1886.

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING IN WAKEFIELD, WITH
SETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.

Supplies furnished W. H. Batchelder, Salem, . .	\$13 25
“ “ A. F. Fisher, Falmouth, . .	22 75
“ “ Susan Cavanagh, State, . .	7 25
“ “ J. T. B. Hall, Saugus, . .	22 62
*Board of J. M. Hurlbut, Lowell Reform School, . .	103 49
Supplies furnished M. E. Measures, Stoneham, . .	73 95
“ “ Kate Davidson, State, . .	8 15
“ “ H. Dreyer, “ . .	3 75
Board, Jos. Fitzgerald, House of Correction, . .	13 43
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	\$268 64

*Discharged.

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING ELSEWHERE, WITH SETTLE-
MENT IN WAKEFIELD.

Supplies furnished	Mrs. J. W. Russell, Peabody,	\$120 00
"	" H. W. Brown, Reading,	89 75
"	" Walter Linwood, Marblehead,	64 75
"	" A. H. Danforth, Lynn,	72 00
"	" *Moses Barnes, Northbridge,	262 56
"	" Annie Froton, Lynn,	29 75
"	" Timo. Haggerty, Natick.	7 00
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		\$645 81

* Died last of July.

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

Supplies furnished	Mrs. E. Farrington,	\$80 50
"	" James Flaherty,	1 50
"	" Mrs. J. S. Teague,	75 25
"	" Mrs. Courtney,	10 00
"	" Mrs. M. Welch,	42 40
"	" J. K. Burditt,	6 00
"	" Burlington children,	96 00
"	" Mrs. J. Sweetser,	52 00
"	" Sam'l Emmons,	111 88
"	" Mrs. W. F. Jones,	36 00
"	" John Scully,	12 00
"	" Mrs. D. Murphy,	153 00
"	" Peter Casey,	33 75
"	" Patrick Devine,	77 50
"	" Barnard Derby,	5 00
"	" Mrs. M. Mertins,	5 20
"	" Mrs. J. Kelly,	6 63
"	" J. White,	1 75
"	" Mrs. Swain,	4 75
"	" Mrs. D. E. Shannahan,	29 00
Bill, State Primary School,	C. F. Skinner,	37 00
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		\$877 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. C. Hall, acct. of 161 tramps, . . .	\$56 35
Oliver Walton, burial expenses, . . .	63 00
J. A. Meloney, " " . . .	12 70
J. R. Mansfield, M. D., medical examinat'ns, . . .	8.00
C. W. Eaton, printing,	1 50
Noyes' Hotel, lodging,	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Eastman, accommodation, 2 days, Mrs. Bean,	2 50
Geo. H. Taylor, repairing,	9 39
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	\$154 44
Total outside expense,	\$3,626 78
Repaid by towns, individuals and State, . . .	350 83
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Actual outside expense,	\$3,275 95

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSE.

GROCERIES.

Paid Cutler Bros., . . .	\$112 54
W. A. Cutter, . . .	81 56
E. W. Eaton, . . .	16 01
A. S. Atherton, . . .	15 58
D. H. Emerson, . . .	5 81
Greenough & Morrill, . . .	108 06
A. J. Hutchinson, . . .	17 34
Ira Atkinson, . . .	48 05
M. A. Chesley, . . .	10 58
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	\$415 53

GRAIN AND FEED.

Paid Ira Atkinson,	\$56 20
City of Lynn,	74 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$130 45

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$130 45	
Greenough & Morrill, . . .	\$74 75	
A. J. Hutchinson, . . .	12 10	
W. A. Cutter, . . .	18 70	
Curley Bros., . . .	26 20	
Cutler Bros. . . .	88 70	
D. H. Emerson, . . .	20 20	
M. A. Chesley, . . .	18 50	
A. S. Atherton, . . .	13 65	
E. W. Eaton, . . .	16 56	
	<hr/>	\$419 81

MEATS FISH AND PROVISIONS.

Paid W. D. Deadman, . . .	\$53 32	
J. W. Jenkins, . . .	60 54	
Gowing Bros., . . .	16 34	
W. V. Taylor, . . .	74 80	
E. Butler, . . .	9 71	
F. Nickerson, . . .	14 27	
	<hr/>	\$228 98

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES.

Paid R. Britton, . . .	\$32 90	
C. O. Anderson, . . .	24 11	
Hopkins & Draper, . . .	8 70	
Bowser & Co., . . .	16 80	
E. G. Daland, . . .	9 51	
	<hr/>	\$92 02

FARM LABOR.

Paid W. A. Donald, . . .	\$83 34	
H. A. Reed, . . .	10 77	
J. Severance, . . .	85 96	
G. E. Donald, (McCullough),	5 50	
“ (Hodgdon), . . .	2 50	
W. H. Gould, . . .	44 00	
R. Edmunds, . . .	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$239 82

TOOLS AND GARDEN SEEDS.

Paid G. E. Donald,	.	.	.	\$4 00	
Cutler Bros.,	.	.	.	15 79	
Ames' Plow Co., Feeder,	.			3 00	
C. H. Thompson & Co., plow,				3 00	
I. G. Floyd, seeds and plants,	.			3 80	
J. W. Locke, plow points,	.			1 15	
				<hr/>	\$30 74

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Paid C. A. Janes & Co.,	.	.	.	\$2 25	
G. E. Donald,	.	.	.	2 78	
S. A. Hawke,	.	.	.	6 00	
J. Flanley,	.	.	.	10 00	
				<hr/>	\$21 03

HARDWARE AND BLACKSMITH WORK.

Paid A. B. Woodman,	.	.	.	\$52 67	
J. Walton,	.	.	.	2 20	
Geo. M. Kelley,	.	.	.	7 45	
Cutler Bros., hardware,	.			1 99	
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware,				5 57	
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware,	.			21 96	
				<hr/>	\$91 84

MEDICAL EXPENSES.

Paid H. C. Perry, Vet. Surgeon,	.			\$5 50	
J. D. Mansfield, medicine,	.			12 82	
				<hr/>	\$18 32

STOCK EXPENSES.

Paid J. Keezar, pair of oxen,	.			\$150 00	
G. E. Donald, expenses,	.			4 22	
M. O'Connell, pig,	.			10 00	
Aldrich & Johnson, 2 cows,	.			135 00	
				<hr/>	\$299 22

HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Paid Kate Keleher,	\$104 27
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FUEL EXPENSES.

Paid Wakefield Coal Co., 20 tons at \$5.27	\$105 40
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SALARY.

Paid G. E. Donald, Supt.,	\$493 75
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HARNESS REPAIRS.

Paid R. W. Cuff,	\$4 00	
G. H. Hathaway,	3 65	
	<hr/>	\$7 65

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid Jewett & Cate, lumber,	\$11 06	
G. E. Donald, wagon,	16 50	
“ “ harness,	10 00	
Wakefield Coal Co., lime,	2 30	
D. P. Mason, paint,	8 56	
G. H. Taylor, pump,	6 90	
G. H. Sampson, powder,	6 95	
E. I. Purington, pine flooring,	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$63 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. W. Jenkins, manure,	\$12 00
W. G. Skinner, “	16 50
J. F. Woodward, “	6 00
C. Bateman, “	13 87
J. G. Morrill, “	14 25
C. H. Davis, “	13 13
A. W. Brownell, P. M., P. O. Box,	75
Town of Saugus, tax of 1886,	4 38
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$80 88
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$80 88	
Paid J. W. Locke, express, . . .	1 30	
I. G. Floyd, use of machine, . .	75	
J. T. Atwood, use of bull, . . .	5 00	
Ira Atkinson, phosphate, . . .	18 60	
Greenough & Morrill, straw, . .	10 90	
E. I. Purrington, repairing, . .	30 71	
C. W. Eaton, Citizen & Banner,	2 00	
" " advertising, . .	50	
J. H. Cartland, ice, 1886, . . .	14 68	
Wentworth, use of wagon, . . .	75	
	<hr/>	\$166 07
Total expense at Almshouse, . .		\$2,797 82
Less receipts from " . .		1,068 07
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Actual inside expense,		\$1,729 75

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

From sale of milk,	\$609 23
" " " oxen,	170 00
" " " calves,	5 00
" " " pigs,	125 50
" " " pork,	48 74
" " " potatoes,	15 70
" " " eggs,	4 85
" " " wood,	33 80
" stabling,	1 50
" labor,	5 00
" sale of rocks,	30 00
" " " peas,	2 00
" " " pasturage,	10 00
" use of boar,	4 00
" sale of manure,	75
" board,	2 00
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Total Almshouse receipts,	\$1,068 07

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY, MARCH 1, 1887.

LIVE STOCK.

One Morgan mare,	\$250 00	
Seven cows,	455 00	
Thirty-five fowls,	26 25	
Ten store pigs,	50 00	
One sow and seven pigs,	40 00	
One barrow, and two breeding sows,	58 00	
One boar,	15 00	
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HAY, GRAIN, AND FEED.

Three and one-half tons salt hay,	\$42 00	
Twenty-one tons Eng. hay,	420 00	
Eight hundred lbs. straw,	8 00	
One ton shorts,	11 00	
Eight bags meal,	8 80	
Six bags corn,	6 60	
Six bags meal,	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$503 00

Twenty-five cords manure,	\$175 00	
Six " muck,	18 00	
Forty " wood,	200 00	
Wood delivered by order of Overseers,	39 75	
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Carriages and harnesses,	\$475 00	
Farm tools,	275 00	
Household goods,	440 00	
Coal, seven and one-half tons,	48 75	
Potatoes, eighty bushels,	60 00	
Provisions,	110 47	
	<hr/>	\$1,409 22

Sum total, \$3,239 22

An increase from last year of \$309 32

ALMSHOUSE INMATES, MARCH 1, 1887.

Sarah Nichols,	.	.	.	88 years.
Annette Mayo,	.	.	.	35 "
Walter Mayo,	.	.	.	26 "
Edward Hennessey,	.	.	.	7 "
John Hennessey,	.	.	.	4 "

Both admitted Jan. 31, 1887.

NOTE.—Samuel Mayo, age 63, died Nov. 20, 1886.

WOOD DELIVERED FROM TOWN FARM, BY ORDER OF OVERSEERS, TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS :

Barnard Derby,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$21 00
Mrs. Maria Welch,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 75
John Scully,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
Mrs. J. S. Teague,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
" D. E. Shannahan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
" Jane Kelley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
" Margaret Mertins,	1 25
" Dreyer,	1 50
State Pauper,	1 50
Mrs. Pat. Farrington,	1 25
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							\$39 75

GENERAL COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

YEARS 1885 AND 1886.

	1885.	1886.
Town Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Overseers' Cash Receipts,		
From Almshouse Sales,	1,006 07	1,066 07
" " Board,	18 00	2 00
" Towns and Cities,	329 66	129 07
" Individuals,	250 44	173 66
" Commonwealth,	98 36	48 10
Totals,	<hr/> \$6,702 53	<hr/> \$6,418 90

Paid by Overseers		1885.	1886.
Expenses of Almshouse Poor,	.	\$2,593 48	\$2,734 45
“ “ Fixtures	.	267 72	63 37
“ Home Relief,	.	1,108 59	877 11
“ those with settlement here	.	946 75	645 81
“ “ “ elsewhere	.	503 72	268 64
“ “ in hospitals,	.	1,300 78	1,680 78
“ Tramps,	.	86 80	56 35
“ Miscellaneous,	.	25 09	98 09
Totals,		<hr/> \$6,832 93	<hr/> \$6,424 60
Overdrawn,	.	\$130 40	\$5 70
Due from State & city of Salem,			13 75
Amount unexpended,	.		\$8 05

Dr. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

To cash balance in Treasury as per report Mch. 8, 1886,	\$439 89
Hired on Town Notes,	43,000 00
Bequest from Estate C. Sweetser, Saco, Me., for Lecture purposes,—final,	5,000 00
Chas. F. Woodward, Collector, taxes, 1886,	49,285 01
“ “ “ “ 1885,	5,615 75
“ “ “ “ 1884,	5,235 15
State Treasurer, acct. Corporation Taxes,	2,986 17
“ “ “ National Bank Tax,	765 79
“ “ “ State Aid of 1885,	1,840 00
“ “ “ Military Aid, 1885,	329 50
“ “ “ Armory Rent,	300 00
“ “ “ School Fund,	84 60
“ “ “ State Paupers,	48 10
County Treasurer, Dog-tax of 1886,	466 56
“ “ Rent of Court Room, and Janitor,	200 00
Selectmen, Receipts from Town Hall,	545 00
“ Errors in orders—re-funded,	4 88
Overseers of Poor, receipts,	1,370 80
School Committee, Tuition,	103 00
“ “ Sale of Books,	14 00
Trustees of Library, Sale of Catalogues,	50 00
“ “ Selectmen's payments refunded,	6 95
Board of Health, acct. Saugus River app'n,	7 00
Fish Committee, Balance of receipts,	22 00
Road Commissioners, Unexpended balances,	25 98
Park Commissioners, “ “	5 82
H. C. Hall, Lock-up fees,	18 00
C. F. Hartshorne, Sale of Town Hall plans,	3 25
L. H. Tasker, Crystal Lake rental to March 1, '87,	20 00
Wakefield Water Co., Overdrawn Payment,	32 50
C. W. Eaton, Overdrawn Printing acct.	3 00
A. S. Atherton, “ Fire Dep't.,	1 91
J. S. Niles, Skating Rink License,	10 00
D. J. O'Donovan, Bowling Alley “	2 00
Carrie P. Noyes, Inn-holders, “	2 00
Sundry Persons, Fireworks “	9 00
Messrs. Hartshorne, Day and Skinner, Auctioneer's License,	6 00
Cosmo De Cecca, Pedlar's License,	11 00
Interest on deposits,	20 50

\$117,891 11

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, Cr.

By Cash paid Selectmen's Orders,	.	.	.	.	\$54,023 95
Principals on Loans,	.	.	.	.	40,500 00
Principal C Sweetser Lecture Fund, re-invested,	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
Principal C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, re-invested,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Interest on Loans,	.	.	.	.	2,515 85
Interest on Hurd Fund, to Library,	.	.	.	.	100 00
Interest on Flint Fund, to Library,	.	.	.	.	60 00
Interest on Sweetser Fund, Lectures,	.	.	.	.	290 00
State Treasurer, State Tax,	.	.	.	.	3,255 00
" " National Bank tax,	.	.	.	.	991 83
County Treasurer, County tax,	.	.	.	.	1,956 95
State Aid to sundry persons,	.	.	.	.	1,661 00
C. F. Woodward, Collector, for tax-titles,	.	.	.	.	102 85
C. W. Eaton, recording tax deeds,	.	.	.	.	1 90

Total cash paid out, \$116,459 33

Cash balance in Treasury, : 1,431 78

\$117,891 11

TRUST FUNDS.

EZRA EATON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$100.

This Fund was a gift to the Town, March 2, 1857, the income of which is used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, to keep in repair the burial lot of Mr. Ezra Eaton. [See Treasurer's Report, 1884-5, page 90 ; also Town Clerk's Records, Book 4, pages, 361-365 and 377.]

The sum of Two dollars has been expended for the above purpose during the past year by the Selectmen. [See Auditor's Report, Miscellaneous Appropriation.]

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund from Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Nov. 5, 1872, is for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, the interest thereon to be expended in the purchase of books. [See Town Clerk's Records, Book 6, folios 86-87.]

The sum of \$60, as interest on said fund to March 1, 1887, has been paid to the Treasurer of the Library Trustees.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund includes a gift of \$500, and a bequest of \$2,000 from the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library. [For Town action regarding it see Town Treasurer's Report for 1885-6, Page 94 ; also Town Clerk's Records, Book 7, folio 349.]

Interest on the above to March 1, 1887, at the rate of four per cent. per annum, has been paid to the Treasurer of the Library Trustees.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town on certain conditions, as described in the vote accepting the same. [See Town Clerk's Records Book 7, folios 160-162 ; also Annual Report for the year ending March 1, 1884, Pages 18 and 19.]

STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

Accrued interest to March 1, 1886, as per report,	. . . \$116 32
“ “ “ 1, 1887, “ . . .	40 00
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Sum now available,	\$156 32

The conditions of this fund are such that any young man of Wakefield who files his name with the Town Clerk, and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors, and not to chew or smoke tobacco until he shall be 21 years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive the sum of ten dollars from the income of this fund, together with a certificate of commendation from the Selectmen. The Town Clerk states that he has the names of *one hundred* boys, who have thus pledged themselves.

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from this fund is to be used in keeping in repair, and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery, the burial lot of the parents of the donor. [Town Clerk's Records, Book 7, folio 129; also Treasurer's Report 1884-5, page 91.]

STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

Balance of interest available at last report,	\$89 62
Interest 1 yr. to March 1, 1887,	40 00
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	\$129 62
Expended as per Auditors' Report,	3 00
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Balance now available,	\$126 62

The principal, \$1,000, has recently been placed in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

The sum of ten thousand dollars was bequeathed to the town by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., for the purpose of "providing such lectures as will tend to improve and elevate the public mind,

and to impose a reasonable fee for admission to such lectures, and pay over the net proceeds of the same to such charitable organization in said Wakefield as the municipal officers of said town may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of said town."

[For action in reference to this fund see Town Clerk's Records, Book 7, folios 310-311; also Town Treasurer's Report 1885-6, pages 93 and 94.]

One-half of the bequest, viz. : \$5,000, was received by the Treasurer, April 14, 1885, and the balance Dec. 2, 1886. Both amounts were invested by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, in the notes of the Town of Wakefield at four per centum per annum, but upon consultation with S. K. Hamilton, Esq., counsel for the town, he was of the opinion that this form of investment might not be considered as conforming strictly to the terms of Mr. Sweetser's will, and advised a re-investment of the same. Acting upon his advice, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, has placed the fund for the present with the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. and the American Loan and Trust Co. in sums of five thousand dollars each, interest being allowed at the rate of three per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

Balance of interest available, March 1, 1886,	.	.	\$186 10
Interest on \$5,000 1 year to March 1, 1887,	:	.	200 00
“ \$5,000 from Dec. 2, '86 to March 1, 1887	.	.	50 00
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			\$436 10
Paid Thomas J. Skinner, Treas. Lecture Committee,	.	.	290 00
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Balance available March 1, 1887,	.	.	\$146 10

NOTE.—As the Course of Lectures provided by the Committee will not be concluded before the printing of this report it will be necessary to defer the itemized account of expenditures until the next annual report, but a detailed account may be looked for in the local press at the conclusion of the Lectures.

T. J. SKINNER, Treas. Lecture Com.

NOTES GIVEN AND PAID DURING THE YEAR.

NOTES ISSUED.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Account.</i>	<i>To Whom So'd.</i>
Apr. 13, '86	\$5,000	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per ct.	5 mos.	Temporary Loan,	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook.
May 20, "	5,000	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	4 mos.	" "	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook.
July 1 "	5,000	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	3 mos.	" "	Brewster Cobb and Estabrook.
July 29 "	5 000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 mos.	" "	Bassett and Whitney
Oct. 28 "	5,000	4 "	11 mos.	" "	Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook.
Dec 2, "	5,000	4 "	demand.	" "	C. Sweetser Lecture Fund.
Jan. 6, '87	5,000	4 "	9 mos.	" "	Bassett & Whitney
Feb. 17, "	3,000	4 "	8 mos.	" "	Wakefield Savings Bank,
" 26, "	5,000	4 "	demand.	" "	Wakefield Savings Bank,
" 26, "	5,000	4 "	"	" "	Wakefield Savings Bank,
Total.	\$48,000				

NOTES PAID.

<i>When Paid</i>	<i>Date of Note.</i>	<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Account</i>	<i>To Whom Paid.</i>
July 6, 1886	July 5, '83,	\$1,500	4 per ct.	Hamilton Sch. Bldg	Lynn Institution for Savings.
Sept. 16 "	Apr. 13, '86.	5,000	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Temporary Loan.	At Howard Bank.
" 17 "	Jan. 14, '86,	3,000	3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	" "	" "
" 20 "	June 6, '84,	1,000	4 "	Park Loan.	Southbridge Savings Bank.
" 23 "	May 20, '86.	5,000	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Temporary Loan,	At Howard Bank.
" 27 "	Dec. 24, '85,	5 000	3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	" "	" "
Oct. 1, "	Apr. 27, '82,	10 000	4 "	Funded Loan.	Gardner Savings Bank,
" 6 "	July 1, '85,	5,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Temporary Loan.	At Howard Bank,
Nov. 1, "	July 29, '86,	5,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	" "
Feb. 26, '87	Apr. 14, '85,	5,000	4 "	" "	C. Sweetser Lec- ture Fund.
" "	Dec. 2, '80,	5,000	4 "	" "	" "
" "	Mch. 1, '85,	1,000	4 "	" "	C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund.
		\$51,500			

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loan March 8th, 1886,	\$66,500
Since hired by Treasurer,	48,000
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						114,500
Amount paid since March 8th, 1886,	51,500
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Outstanding loans,	\$63,000

Distributed as follows on town notes at four per centum per annum :

Wakefield Savings Bank, due on demand,	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,000	✓
“ “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	.	5,000	✓
Lynn Institution for Savings, due Aug. 3, 1887,	.	.	.	.	.	1,500	✓
Southbridge Savings Bank, “ Sept. 20, '87,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000	✓
Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, “ “ 28, '87,	.	.	.	.	.	5,000	✓
Gardner Savings Bank, “ Oct. 1, '87,	.	.	.	.	.	10,000	✓
Bassett and Whitney, “ “ 6, '87,	.	.	.	.	.	5,000	✓
Wakefield Savings Bank. “ “ 17, '87,	.	.	.	.	.	3,000	✓
Lynn Institution for Savings, “ Aug. 3, '88,	.	.	.	.	.	1,500	
Southbridge Savings Bank, “ Sept. 20, '88,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000	
Gardner Savings Bank, “ Oct. 1, '88,	.	.	.	.	.	10,000	
Lynn Institution for Savings, “ Aug. 3, '89,	.	.	.	.	.	1,500	
Southbridge Savings Bank, “ Sept. 20, '89,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000	
“ “ “ “ “ “ '90,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000	
Lynn Institution for Savings, “ Nov. 13, '90,	.	.	.	.	.	1,500	
Southbridge Savings Bank, “ Sept. 20, '91,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000	
Lynn Institution for Savings, “ Nov. 13, '91,	.	.	.	.	.	1,500	
Southbridge Savings Bank, “ Sept. 20, '92,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000	
Lynn Institution for Savings, “ Nov. 13, '92,	.	.	.	.	.	1,500	
Southbridge Savings Bank, “ Sept. 20, '93,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000	
Lynn Institution for Savings, “ Nov. 13, '93,	1,500	
Demand notes for Dr. Hurd Library Fund,	2,500	
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Total,	\$63,000	

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation authorized,		\$3,200 00
Paid Gardner Savings Bank,	\$1,133 33	
Lynn Institution for Savings,	451 17	
Southbridge Savings Bank,	308 89	
Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook,	348 30	
Bassett & Whitney,	194 16	
Wakefield Savings Bank,	80 00	
	<u>\$2,515 85</u>	
Also Interest paid acc't Sweetser Fund		
Lectures,	290 00	
Interest paid acc't Dr. Hurd Library		
Fund,	100 00	
Interest paid acc't Flint Memorial		
Fund,	60 00	
	<u>Total Treasurer's Dep't,</u>	<u>\$2,965 85</u>
Paid by Selectmen's orders, on acc't C.		
Sweetser Burial Lot Fund,	3 00	
On acc't Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund,	2 00	
	<u>Total paid out,</u>	<u>2,970 85</u>
	Balance unexpended,	\$229 15

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amount.
98	Owners Unknown. B. A. Osgood Factory Est.	1881	July 13, 1883.	\$98 81
99	Owners Unknown. B. A. Osgood Factory Est	1882	Aug. 13, 1884,	111 83
100	Owners Unknown. Land on Oak St.,	1883	July 6, 1885,	7 78
101	Thomas A. Rich,	1884	June 25, 1886,	73 72 - Paid -
102	Thomas Lord,	1884	June 25, 1886,	29 13

TOWN DEBT.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of notes outstanding,	\$63,000 00
Accrued interest to March 1, 1887,	316 67
Accrued interest on Trust Funds, undrawn,	429 04
Outstanding Selectmen's orders,	197 14
Surplus from tax sales due owners,	43 37
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Total,	\$63,986 22

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash balance in Treasury,	\$1,431 78
Due from State acc't., State Aid, 1886,	1,683 00
" " " Military Aid, 1886,	117 00
Uncollected taxes of 1886, warrant,	11,345 08
" " " 1885, " 	5,408 30
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	\$19,985 16
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Net debt,	\$44,001 06

COMPARATIVE.

Net debt as reported March 1, 1886,	\$48,627 91
" " " March 1, 1887,	44,001 06
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Decrease in net debt,	\$4,626 85
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Total debt as reported March 1, 1886,	\$67,549 84
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Decrease in total debt,	\$3,563 62

STATE AID.

By direction of the Selectmen, the Treasurer has paid to sundry individuals State Aid to the amount of \$1661.00 as stated below, This sum is re-imbursed by the State.

Elizabeth Bateman,	\$48 00	N. C. Hunter,	\$48 00
W. W. Bessey,	48 00	Jos. L. Hurd,	48 00
Mary V. Brown,	4 00	Geo. H. Jackson,	70 00
Mary B. Burditt,	28 00	Patrick Lannergan,	4 00
Augusta M. Chandler,	48 00	Lucinda Locke,	48 00
Peter Connell,	22 00	Sarah S. Mason,	48 00
Thomas Coombs,	4 00	James Miller,	27 00
Hannah Clark,	48 00	Elizabeth Moses,	48 00
John Davis,	48 00	Hannibal Nichols,	4 00
Annette Davis,	48 00	James Oliver,	54 00
Rodney Edmands,	72 00	Wm. D. Parker,	48 00
Patrick Fay,	36 00	Flora W. Parker,	48 00
Mary Fay,	12 00	Martha E. Pillings,	48 00
John W. Furbush,	33 00	Sarah Sadler,	32 00
Sarah M. Furbush,	33 00	Annie Tibbetts,	48 00
O. N. Gammons,	36 00	James Weary,	48 00
Nelson Gammons,	4 00	Geo. N. Whiting,	48 00
Polly Gammons,	46 00	John Whitford,	72 00
Caroline Goodwin,	24 00	Geo. H. Wiley,	48 00
Micah Heath,	48 00	Julia A. Wiley,	48 00
Sarah Heath,	48 00	Hiram Woodis,	36 00
		Total,	<u>\$1,661 00</u>

The Treasurer would recommend that the sum of \$3000 *at least* be appropriated toward the payment of the Town Debt, and the sum of \$3200 for interest on Town Debt.

(Signed.)

THOMAS J. SKINNER,

Treasurer of Wakefield.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., March 10, 1887.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Board of Selectmen would respectfully present the following report of the various matters in their charge :

STREET LAMPS.

The principal contract for lighting and care of the street lamps was awarded to Mr. Denis O'Connell, and he has faithfully executed the same to the general satisfaction of the public. The Greenwood lamps, as usual, have been in care of Mr. I. F. Sheldon.

New lamp posts and lanterns have been placed in accordance with votes of the town, as shown on page 71 of the Auditors' Report. The new lamps located on Melvin and Bennett streets have been under the charge of Mr. B. Donnelly. The Board would recommend that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated the coming year for Street Lamps.

REWARDS.

In April, 1886, the Selectmen offered a reward of ten (10) dollars for the detection and conviction of any person who should intentionally break the glass in street lanterns or in the windows of any building in the town. Officer Alexander prosecuted one violation of the law, and received the reward. No other case was reported.

NEW HYDRANTS.

In accordance with town instruction, eighteen new hydrants have been located, as follows: four (4) on Main

street, Greenwood; two (2) on Oak street, Greenwood; one (1) on Traverse street; two (2) on Bennett street; two (2) on Melvin street; three (3) on Richardson street; two (2) on Nahant street; and two (2) on Vernon street.

TOWN HALL.

The Town Hall Building remains in substantially the same condition as one year ago: but the Board would recommend that a sum of money be appropriated by the town to relay bricks and make such other repairs as are urgently needed. The overdraft in this department (about \$285), is caused by the extra expense of gas, amounting to about \$170; the payment of the janitor for 13 months; and the expense incurred by putting in new hitching posts, and repairs on lock-up. The Board would recommend an appropriation of \$2000 for the coming year.

INSURANCE.

Policies for the following amounts of insurance are now held upon the public buildings:

Building.	Sum.	Company.	Expires.
Town Hall,	\$5,000	Sun Fire, London,	Sept. 15, 1889.
"	5,000	Home, New York,	March 13, 1891.
"	5,000	No. British, London, Eng.	" "
"	5,000	Guardian, London, "	" "
"	5,000	Northern Ass'c. " "	" "
"	5,000	Lancashire, Manchester, Eng.	" "
"	10,000	No. America Phil.,	" "
"	2,500	Franklin, Phil.,	" "
"	2,500	Fireman's, Boston,	March 20, 1891.
" Furniture,	5,000	Royal, Liverpool.	Aug. 3, 1889.
Beebe Town Library,	2,000	Etna, Hartford,	June 24, 1889.
" " books,	1,500	Dorchester Mutual, Boston,	May 1, 1891.
" furniture,	500	" " "	" "
High School,	5,000	American, Phil.,	Sept. 1, 1887.
"	5,000	American "	Sept. 12, 1887.
"	5,000	Royal, Liverpool, Eng.	" "
"	5,000	No. American, Phil.,	Jan. 9, 1892.
North School,	1,000	Germania Co ,	May 9, 1891.
West "	1,000	Franklin, Pa.,	" 10, "
Centre "	2,000	Insurance Co., No. America,	10, "
" Academy,	1,500	Royal, Liverpool, Eng.,	" 10, "

Building.	Sum.	Company.	Expires.
Montrose School,	2,000	Home, New York,	Nov. 18, 1887.
South " "	2,000	" "	" "
Franklin " "	2,000	Royal, Liverpool,	Jan. 8, 1888.
" " "	2,000	Sun Fire, London,	Feb. 1, 1888.
Woodville " "	4,000	London & Lancashire,	Nov. 8, 1887.
Almshouse and Barn.	3,000	Insurance Co., No. America.	July 24, 1891.
Hamilton School,	5,000	Royal, Liverpool,	Dec. 1, 1888.
" " "	5 000	Guardian, London.	" "
" " "	1,000	Pennsylvania, Phil.	Feb. 18, 1889.
" " Furniture,	1,000	" "	" "

DAMAGES.

Two new claims for damages have been placed before the Board during the year. One was a claim for \$300, filed by Mr. Denis Mahoney, for alleged bodily injuries received from a fall on the sidewalk on Centre street, on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, 1886. The Board has taken no action upon this claim. The second was a notice filed with the Town Clerk by Miss Mabel Bulkley, for alleged serious bodily injuries received from a fall on the sidewalk on Main street, near H. L. Day's bakery, on Jan. 9, 1887. No action has been taken to settle this claim. The suit of Robert S. Henfield, of Lynnfield, *vs.* the Town of Wakefield, for \$5000, for injuries received in October, 1885, caused by an alleged defect in the highway at the south-easterly corner of Main and Water streets, which claim was filed with our predecessors in October, 1885, came to trial in the Superior Court, December, (1886), term holden at Cambridge. After a trial lasting five days the jury failed to agree, and the suit is liable to come up again in the next term of the court. S. K. Hamilton, Esq., appeared as counsel for the town.

NIGHT WATCH.

The Selectmen have employed two night watchmen in accordance with the vote of the town.

POLICE.

The town appropriated the sum of \$350 for police service

for the year : but owing to the fact that there were bills amounting to \$203.95 which were contracted the previous year, and which the present board were obliged to pay, there was left for actual use for the past municipal year only \$146.05, which sum has been insufficient. There are still several small bills outstanding against the town in this department. The Board would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for police service the coming year.

SECRETARY.

To supply a need for more book room a new black walnut secretary has been placed in the Selectmen's Room at an expense of \$75.

RESIGNATION.

On the 4th of November, John S. Eaton, Esq., Secretary of the Board resigned to go South for the winter. In Mr. Eaton's resignation the town lost a valued and efficient officer.

FOREST FIRE WARDENS.

The Selectmen have appointed, in accordance with Legislative Act approved June 16, 1886, Messrs. Rufus Kendrick, Austin L. Mansfield and Benjamin W. Oliver, as Forest Firewardens, at a salary of \$25 each per annum. Acting under town instructions the following compensations of Forest Fire Warden Assistants was determined. Number of men at any ordinary fire, not to exceed ten (10).

To person giving *first* alarm, \$0.25

For prompt response to an alarm, or during the first fifteen minutes after an alarm, with a two gallon can or bucket of water, or with a Johnson Pump and bucket or can of water and work one hour, or less or none, as occasion may require, \$0.50

For more than one hour's work, day or night, per
hour, \$0.25

For response with horse and wagon loaded with water, one
hour's work or less, \$1.00

For further work per hour or less, \$0.50

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUND.

The sum of \$10,000 was bequeathed to the town [and accepted by the town see Town Clerk's Records—Book 7, folios 310—311] by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Maine, for the purpose of "providing such lectures as will tend to improve and elevate the public mind, and to impose a reasonable fee for admission to such lectures, and pay over the net proceeds of the same to such charitable organization in said Wakefield as the municipal officers of said town may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of said town." Acting upon the advice of S. K. Hamilton, Esq., the town's counsel, and in response to the public demand, the Selectmen have (with the assistance of Messrs. T. J. Skinner, S. K. Hamilton, and J. C. Hartshorne, whom the Board appointed to act with the Selectmen in the matter) a course of instructive lectures now in progress, which were arranged with the view of meeting the conditions of the trust accepted by the town.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

In accordance with the vote of the town, passed at the last annual meeting, the Selectmen have caused to be printed, framed and posted in convenient places in the town, "Official Bulletins," giving the names of the various town officers, as well as the time and place of meeting.

TELEPHONE.

Acting under town instructions, the Selectmen have caused the telephone in the Town House to be removed. The

Board would recommend that the telephone be replaced, as it is undoubtedly a great convenience to the various servants of the town.

OBSTRUCTIONS.

The Selectmen have attended to the matter of removing the obstructions placed by the Wakefield Water Company under the bridge across Main street, Lakeside.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

The town appropriation in this department has been overdrawn, on account of the extra expense attending the Henfield suit (\$200) and for a quarter's payment for new hydrants (\$180) for which there was no town appropriation.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION.

The Board of Selectmen, in closing their report, would respectfully recommend that in the future, no department be furnished money to be disbursed and accounted for at the end of the year, but that the rule shall be uniform: to have all bills paid by orders drawn by the Selectmen.

JOHN W. LOCKE,
GEORGE E. RICKER,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

WAKEFIELD, Mar. 10, 1887.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

Your Board of Overseers, in presenting their Annual Report, desire first, to make acknowledgement, surely due, of the loss to the Board occasioned by the resignation of the Secretary, Mr. John S. Eaton, at the November meeting. The fact that his judgment, counsel and work were invaluable needs no mention to the citizens of Wakefield.

In carrying out and completing the work of the year, his methods have been continued as far as we were able.

A great degree of satisfaction is felt on the part of the Overseers that the expenses of the Department have been kept within the appropriation of the town made at the annual meeting in April last; especially when we consider the fact that the expense in insane hospitals has been sixteen hundred and eighty dollars, (\$1,680,) or about one-third of our regular appropriation, and an increase from last year of three hundred and eighty dollars (\$380).

Thirty-four families have been assisted in a greater or less degree during the year, representing one hundred and twenty-four persons.

There remains due the town, as will be seen by the Report, ten dollars (\$10) from the City of Salem, and three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) from the State.

By the death of Moses Barnes, of Northbridge, the town will be relieved of an expense which has been larger, unavoidably, than in any other single case in the Poor Department.

TOWN FARM.

The general thrift and improvement, in-doors and out, manifest at the farm, has been apparent to us through the year, and the results, we think, have warranted us in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Donald for the coming year, at the same salary.

He has adopted the same general methods as in previous years, and for an income has directed his attention especially to the production of milk, hay and swine.

In connection with the income from milk, we wish to say that, while the inventory shows seven cows on the place, we have not averaged over six in milk for the year; also, for a large part of last summer, the price of milk was two cents less per can than heretofore; yet there is an increase in the receipts, as shown in the Report.

A large amount of hay, as shown by the Report, is held in reserve and can be placed on the market at any desirable time.

The removal of stone from the mowing land, the reclaiming of bog land, and the improvement of "run out" land, has been continued, with results so favorable as to induce your Board to report, that three hundred dollars (\$300) will no more than fairly cover the improvements made in this respect, and which may well be placed to the credit side of the Poor Department.

In other words, the selling price of the farm is enhanced three hundred dollars (\$300).

And right here we wish to state, it is the desire of the Superintendent and the Board, that the citizens of the town would make their interest apparent by frequent visits to the Farm, and know of themselves what is going on there.

One death (Samuel Mayo) occurred in November. The health of the other inmates has been generally good.

If the past year's increase of production is continued the need will soon be felt of more barn room for the storage of

hay. We think the coming year's needs in this direction may judiciously be met by a shed for the storage of carriages, wagons and tools ; thus retaining more of the barn room for hay. The shed, or extension, can be built at a small cost, and will be a continual benefit.

It appears to your Board that, unless some unforeseen matters of expense arise in the coming year, the use of the money collected in the Department with the same appropriation as last year, (\$5,000), will meet the demand.

And they respectfully recommend that action consonant with that opinion be taken at the annual meeting in April.

These figures, facts and findings are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

HIRAM EATON,
HORACE GOWING,

Overseers of the Poor.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Road Commissioners of the town of Wakefield herewith respectfully present their report for the year ending March 1st, 1887.

The sum of five thousand dollars was appropriated by the town at the last annual meeting for general highway purposes.

Your Commissioners from experience, together with their knowledge of the unusual damage done to many of our streets by the heavy storms of the previous winter, were unanimous in the opinion that in order to repair the damage done by these storms, and do the work needed in this department, a larger appropriation would be required than that of the previous year.

The vote of the town at the annual meeting, establishing eight hours for a day's work in this department, without making a corresponding increase in the appropriation which the circumstances seemed to warrant, caused, as a natural consequence, a corresponding reduction in the amount of labor performed.

The expenses of the department have been confined as near as possible to the appropriation. While it will be seen by reference to our financial report that the amount paid out has been slightly within the appropriation, there are in addition to the expenses therein specified, bills unpaid, principally for clearing snow, amounting to about \$225.

The work on the highways has been done under the superintendency of Messrs. Oliver and Dow, who have received for their services \$2.50 per day. Laborers were paid \$2.00 per day, and the same was allowed for a horse and cart.

The amounts paid each person for labor, teams and material of all kinds will be found in our financial statement. The amounts expended by pay rolls and all other bills which could be properly divided, have been charged to the various streets of the town according to the amount of work performed, reported by the superintendents, as follows :

Albion street,	\$57 00	Spring street,	\$12 50
Main "	2,143 06	Vernon "	148 20
Otis "	90 64	Salem, "	271 25
Prospect "	7 00	School "	12 50
Water "	101 50	New Salem street,	220 00
Nahant "	210 50	Melvin, "	38 00
Railroad "	25 50	Gould "	31 00
Auburn "	38 00	West Chestnut "	149 25
Oak "	186 67	Richardson "	6 00
Valley "	64 00	Hart "	6 00
Centre "	16 00	Farm "	41 00
Yale Ave.,	14 00	Bear Hill Brook Road,	40 00
Myrtle "	8 50	Greenwood street,	11 25
Mechanic street,	1 96	Franklin "	27 00
Charles "	10 00	Pearl "	12 00
Lawrence "	9 00	Forest "	8 00
Bartley "	27 38		

Expended on several streets, by use of road machine, not divided, \$318.04; the balance was expended for labor and material of a general nature, such as blacksmith work, clearing snow, trimming trees, guide boards, and in many necessary ways, which will be seen by reference to sundry account in financial statement.

In connection with the above we would state that on Main street, which is charged with a large share of the money expended, the work done (chiefly grading, which was very much needed) was unavoidably expensive, owing to the long distance we were obliged to team the gravel. The parts of the street where the work was principally done may be specified as follows: from Lowell street south to the Beebe estate, graded at an expense of about \$1,050. At the Junction quite an improvement was effected by widening the

street and fixing the sidewalks. Quite an extensive part of the street was graded just north of Greenwood village. These places, together with the construction of a permanent stone bridge across the street in the south part of the town include most of the work done on this street.

Stone bridges have also been constructed across West Chestnut street, near Cedar, and on Oak street, Greenwood. These bridges are made of good split stone, and will no doubt prove to be permanent structures.

CONCRETE.

At the annual meeting in April \$1,000 was appropriated for concrete work. The contract for concreting was awarded to W. B. Ellis, of Melrose, for 37 cts. per yard for sidewalks and gutters, and 50 cts. for crossings.

There has been expended for concrete, as will be seen by our financial report, \$1,498.95. Collected from abutters, \$505.34. This sum deducted from the amount expended shows the amount paid by the town \$993.61.

Your Commissioners have, in accordance with the general statutes, authorizing the same, caused concrete sidewalks to be constructed on Railroad street in front of the estates of Mrs. M. Knight, W. H. Willis and L. F. Linnell, all of whom were assessed for their respective walks, one half cost of construction. The above assessments have been paid, with the exception of the one due from Mr. Linnell, amounting to \$25.20. This bill we have turned over to the Assessors, who will collect the same in the manner provided by the statutes.

NEW SIDEWALKS.

At the annual town meeting in April, \$250 was appropriated for building a sidewalk on the westerly side of Vernon street, from Pleasant to Salem street. The work was done under the superintendency of Mr. H. N. Oliver for \$249.75.

At the same meeting \$200 was appropriated for a new sidewalk on Oak street, Greenwood, expended as follows: Michael O'Connell, contract for filling and preparing same suitable for concrete, \$160; J. A. Bancroft, levels and profile, \$6; W. B. Ellis concreting, \$65.81. of this sum \$32.79 was paid by the abutters, making the total cost to the town \$199.02.

At the same meeting \$50 was appropriated for new sidewalk on Main street, north of Salem, expended as follows: W. B. Ellis, contract, \$47.50.

WIDENING PLEASANT STREET.

At the annual meeting, the report of the Road Commissioners for widening Pleasant street, near Eaton, was accepted and adopted, and the sum of \$220 was appropriated to meet the expense of the same. \$160 of this appropriation was for land damage, which was settled by the Selectmen. The work of widening was done under the charge of Mr. N. H. Dow, for \$56.50.

PROSPECT STREET.

By vote of the town, \$300 was appropriated for filling required to be done on this street, owing to the change made in the street line by order of the County Commissioners. The work was done under the direction of Mr. Dow for \$287.50. Under the same order an important piece of work remains to be done on this street, in straightening it between the school house and the house of the late Jonas Cowdrey, which cannot well be longer deferred as the line established by the Commissioners runs in the middle of the present travelled way for some distance.

NEW STREETS.

At the annual meeting in April, the report of the Road Commissioners, laying out a new town way from Lake to

Albion street, was accepted and adopted, and the sum of \$900 was appropriated to meet the expense of the same.

The work was performed under the direction of the Road Commissioners, with Mr. Dow, as superintendent, and the amount expended under this appropriation was \$899.60. In addition to this sum, there was expended on this street from our regular highway appropriation, (owing to the large amount of blasting required on ledge) \$27.38.

BROWN AND CROSS STREETS.

At the same meeting, the report of the Road Commissioners, laying out these streets was accepted and adopted. The work has been completed, within the amount appropriated, under the charge of Mr. H. N. Oliver.

PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION.

Laid out by order of the County Commissioners. By vote of the town Oct. 11th, the Road Commissioners were authorized and instructed to let the work of building this street, by contract, to the lowest bidder. Your Commissioners advertised in the local papers, and proposals were received from three parties, all of them presenting bids for each part of the work as divided by the contract. The contract for excavating, filling and making the street suitable for grading, was awarded to Mr. Michael O'Connell for \$1,170, and the contract for grading was awarded to Mr. Geo. W. Killorin; but, on further consideration, Mr. Killorin refused to accept and the contract was awarded to Mr. O'Connell, the next lowest bidder, for \$600. Making the expense of building the street, as per contract, \$1,770.

Work was commenced on the street late last fall, but on the petition of owners of buildings, the jury called to adjust damages extended the time for moving buildings until next June, so the street cannot be completed until after that

time. \$300 was paid Mr. O'Connell, on account, for the work done. The balance of the appropriation, \$1200, reverting to the treasury of the town under the rules, it will be necessary for the town at the annual meeting, to appropriate, to meet the liability of the town under this contract, the sum of \$1,470.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The guide boards are all in proper order. 43 new signs have been added during the year at an expense of about \$70.

THOMAS HICKEY,	}	<i>Road</i> <i>Commissioners.</i>
H. N. OLIVER,		
NATH'L H. DOW,		

Wakefield, March 4th, 1887.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith present their annual report, in which a detailed statement of its force and apparatus, together with a record of fires and other information relating to its work and present condition are given, as follows :

FORCE.

The force of the Department consists of 51 paid men, including three Engineers and the following named companies and apparatus.

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE CO. NO. 1.

Foreman, Fred Newbert ; 13 men.

One third class Silsby Steam Fire Engine. (This sized engine has been reclassified by the Silsby Manufacturing Co. from the fourth to the third class.) One four-wheeled Hose Carriage, One Supply Wagon for coal and hose ; 1200 feet Cotton and 900 feet Leather Hose.

WASHINGTON HOOK & LADDER CO. NO. 1.

Foreman, John W. Babbitt, 15 men.

One Truck, Ladders, Hooks and small tools for the same.

J. H. CARTER HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Foreman, Wm. C. Allen ; 10 men.

One two-wheeled Hose Carriage, 800 ft. Cotton Hose.

C. WAKEFIELD CHEMICAL CO. NO. 2.

Foreman, G. W. Oliver ; 10 men.

One two-tank Chemical Engine.

GREENWOOD HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Foreman, Joseph Gilman ; 13 men.

One two-wheeled Hose Carriage, 1000 ft. Leather Hose.

This company was formed by the Board of Engineers, at the request of the citizens of Greenwood, with but little expense to the town, as apparatus was in storage, and members serve without pay.

JOHNSON PUMPS.

These pumps were duly examined in August, and where found defective were repaired. At the request of the Forest Fire Wards were turned over to their orders, subject to the approval of Engineers, for change of location.

Yale Engine out of commission, stored at East Ward engine house. This engine was manned by a volunteer company July 5th, for exhibition, and was found in good order.

One Fire Extinguisher, located at Town House. One Lowry Hydrant head in closet, south side of vestibule, Town House. Base of Hydrant head, at intersection of Main and Lincoln streets.

To the sixty Fire Hydrants leased by the town, of the Wakefield Water Co., eighteen more were added by said Co. during the past year, making in all 78 double nozzle Fire Hydrants. The greater part of these Hydrants were examined in January, by your Chief Engineer, and all were found in good order, ready for immediate use.

And it is the opinion of your Engineers that there ought to be a good reliable Fire Alarm placed in this Town, and that if such had been in use at the time of fire in J. T. Atwood's house in Greenwood, that a large amount of property could have been saved, and that there ought to be purchased

a more recently modeled, spliced or extension ladder, the present one being badly burned and much too short. And they also recommend that the Town build a suitable Engine House, for the Centre Department, as the present buildings are inconvenient and unsuitable for both men and apparatus.

But one serious fire to record the past year, and others averted by the prompt response of the firemen.

By the appointment of Forest Fire Wards a great expense and annoyance has been taken from the Department.

Following will be found a list of fires and alarms from March 1st 1886 to March 1st, 1887:

April 22. Wood and brush fire on Nahant St. Extinguished by Engineers Howard and Ryder.

April 23. Grass and brush fire on Hart's hill. Entire department responded.

July 5. Fire on roof of Michael Foley's house on Centre St. Extinguished by Carter Hose Co. Damage slight. By the promptness with which the firemen responded a serious fire was averted.

July 6. Fire under bay window in G. W. Aborn's house on Yale Avenue, occupied by Mr. DeAnguera. Damage slight.

July 7. Fire at Mrs. Upton's house at Montrose. Extinguished by C. Wakefield Engine Co. Damage \$50.

July 11. Fire in woods at Montrose. 200 cords of wood owned by A. L. Mansfield, destroyed. Loss \$500. No insurance. Brought under control by use of Steamer L. Beebe. This fire was the most expensive one to the town in the year, as it required a large amount of watching.

July 12. Fire destroyed a large dwelling house owned by J. T. Atwood at Greenwood. Loss \$4500. Insured for \$3500.

July 12. Fire in woods at Greenwood. A large quantity of wood owned by J. G. Morrill destroyed.

Oct. 18. Fire at Emerson's shoe factory. Caused by hot ashes. Extinguished by Steamer L. Beebe. Damage slight.

Nov. 13. Fire in small building on Mechanic St., owned by M. F. Davis of Vassalboro', Me. Extinguished by Carter Hose Co. and Fountain Engine Co. Loss \$150. This fire was in a dangerous location. By the promptness of the firemen it was confined to the building in which it originated.

Dec. 3. Fire at Beebe Mansion. Cause defective flue. Loss \$2,000, in addition to loss of furniture and wardrobe. Extinguished by Department. Honorable mention should be given Mr. Denis Daly for the prompt manner in which he kept the fire under control until the arrival of the firemen.

For Fire Department expenses see Auditors' report.

For the current year we would recommend that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for the use of this Department.

In closing we desire to express our thanks to the Selectmen and all other officers and persons who have in any manner helped to extinguish fires, thereby saving property and assisting the firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DALRYMPLE,	} <i>Engineers</i>
OWEN CORCORAN,	
A. S. COBB,	
	} <i>W. F. D.</i>

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health who were duly elected by the town of Wakefield, at its last annual town meeting, held April 5th, 1886 herewith submit the following report :

Mr. Charles A. Place having declined to serve, the remaining members, who qualified, organized Saturday evening April 10th, 1886, at the Selectmen's room, with the choice of Winfield C. Jordan, Chairman, and John M. Cate, Secretary and Health Officer.

During the year monthly meetings have been held on the first Monday of each month at the office of W. C. Jordan, at which such matters of business as came up were passed upon.

At the first meeting held, the regulations of the former Board of Health were adopted and copies of the same were caused to be distributed to the citizens of the town.

During the year there have been twenty three nuisances abated ; there have also been reported to the Health Officer, twenty-four cases of diphtheria, two cases of scarlet fever, and nineteen cases of measles, and in each case all necessary precautions were taken by the Health Officer.

The appropriation for cleaning Saugus River has been very nearly expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Proposals for cleaning out the same were advertised for and the contract was awarded to the only bidder, Mr. William Bowman. The bed of the river has been cleaned and dug out in a satisfactory manner and a large area of land has

been thereby drained which in former years has been covered with stagnant and filthy water.

A small portion of the appropriation for opening the drain between Elm street and the Boston & Maine R. R., has also been expended.

Operations on this work were commenced late in the season and a completion of the same was prevented by early cold weather, and the Board recommend the appropriation of the unexpended balance for the completion of the work by the succeeding Board. The Board would call attention to the following extracts taken from a circular received from the State Board of Health, upon "Vaccination."

"In consequence of the continued prevalence of small pox in cities in neighboring states, which are in constant communication with Massachusetts, the State Board of Health would call the attention of local Boards to the necessity of vaccination and re-vaccination in the respective cities and towns."

"In times of immunity from epidemics of small pox, the practice of vaccination in many cities and towns in the Commonwealth has been neglected, and a large part of the population, born since the last epidemic, remains unvaccinated; the truth of this statement, admitted by those having large experience in sanitary administration, has been verified by the recent correspondence of this Board. While the statutes relative to vaccination as a pre-requisite to school attendance are carefully complied with in most cities and large towns, this provision is not carried out in others."

"As an example of the deplorable results of municipal neglect in these matters, the recent experience of Montreal may be quoted, where in a total of 3,164 deaths from small pox in 1885, 2,036, or 64 per cent., occurred among children under five years of age, and 86 per cent. among children under ten."

"It is also urged that local Boards of Health should take special pains to carry out, as far as lies in their power, the

provisions of the statutes relative to vaccination, by making provision for general vaccination of the unvaccinated and revaccination of those who have not been recently vaccinated, and also by securing the enforcement of the statutes relative to vaccination as a prerequisite to school attendance and employment in mills and work shops."

Very respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD C. JORDAN;

Chairman Board of Health.

JOHN M. CATE, *Secretary.*

Report of the Fish Committee.

The Fish Committee have the honor to submit, for the information of the inhabitants of the town, their eleventh annual report.

The run of Alewives to Lake Quannapowitt during the past season has fully sustained our expectations, as expressed in our previous annual reports, being larger than ever before. Many of the young of these fish were able to leave the lake—on their way to the sea—during July and August, but vast numbers were detained in the lake, by low water, until November, and must have furnished a rich and protracted feast to the larger fish.

As we now consider the lake to be amply stocked with such fish as are suited to its waters, no further steps in this direction have been taken by your Committee during the year.

Mr. James M. Wiley has placed—during the past summer—several thousand young pond shiners (taken from Pillings' Pond) in the Lake, for which he has the thanks of the Committee.

That the fishing is improving, year by year, in a rapidly increasing proportion, a glance at the statistics given below, and a comparison of the reports of previous years therewith will fully show.

CONSOLIDATED RETURNS FOR 1885.

Number of permits issued	.	.	.	.	290
“ “ returned, as per last report,					85
“ “ “ since “ “					90
Total returned,	.	.	.	.	<hr/>175

These 175 returns show fish taken as follows :

Number of Black Bass,	330
“ “ Pickerel,	1894
“ “ White Perch,	360
“ “ Red Perch,	6415
“ “ Miscellaneous Fish,.	1039
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Total No. of Fish,	10038
Total weight,	3,780 lbs.

RETURNS FOR 1886.

Number of permits issued,	293
“ “ “ returned, (including 13 not used)	60

These 47 (used) returns show results as follows :

Number of Black Bass,	132
“ “ Pickerel,	742
“ “ White Perch,	173
“ “ Red Perch,	2739
“ “ Miscellaneous Fish,.	690
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Total No. of Fish,	4467
Total weight,	1811 lbs.

This being an average—to the 47 permits *used*—of 38 1-2 lbs. each.

Your Committee have the best of reasons for the belief that *complete* and *correct* returns from *all* holders of permits would show *more than* 9000 lbs., (4 1-2 tons,) of *edible fish taken from Lake Quannapowitt during the last season's fishing*.

Many Bass and Pickerel of 4 lbs., or over, in weight, were taken, and one Bass (by J. C. Hartshorne, Esq.), weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz., and one Pickerel (by Col. W. S. Greenough), weighing 4 lbs. 8 oz.

We give below a few returns, in detail, showing the highest scores among the 47 returns above reported.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Black Bass.</i>	<i>Pickarel.</i>	<i>White Perch</i>	<i>Red Perch</i>	<i>Miscel- laneous</i>	<i>Total No.</i>	<i>Total lbs. Weight.</i>
Edmond Sweetser.....	12	16	2	260	45	333	136½
E. W. Parks.....	15	15	7	167	0	204	129
W. S. Greenough.....	8	119	19	62	23	231	125
D. W. Ferguson.....	3	62	12	0	0	77	89
Herbert Hudson.....	3	22	4	211	122	362	79
J. C. Hartshorne.....	12	9	20	13	12	66	54¼
Geo. H. Smith.....	5	1	5	110	18	139	50
Jos. Morton.....	21	10	0	4	0	35	47

Should we again attempt to pay our respects to the *one hundred and thirty-three* delinquent holders of permits, words would fail us, and we leave them to the accusations of their own consciences.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PARKER, JR.,
WILL H. WILEY,
CHARLES H. DAVIS,

Fish Committee.

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH REPORT.

WAKEFIELD, March, 1, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN :—The report of the Police Department and Night Watch, from March 1st, 1886, to March 1st, 1887 is herewith respectfully submitted:

Whole number of arrests,	61
Drunkenness,	15
Assault,	6
Larceny,	6
Liquor nuisance,	8
Vagrancy,	6
Disturbing the peace,	4
Malicious mischief,	3
Threatening bodily harm,	2
Concealing mortgaged property,	2
Keeping unlicensed dogs,	3
Obtaining goods by false pretense,	2
Allowing dog to go at large after notice,	1
Non support of children,	1
Trespass and Bastardy, one each,	2
Committed to Danvers Hospital,	6
Furnished with lodging at Lockup during year,	161

CHARLES H. DAVIS,

Chief of Police.

Report of the Night Watch to the Chief of Police :

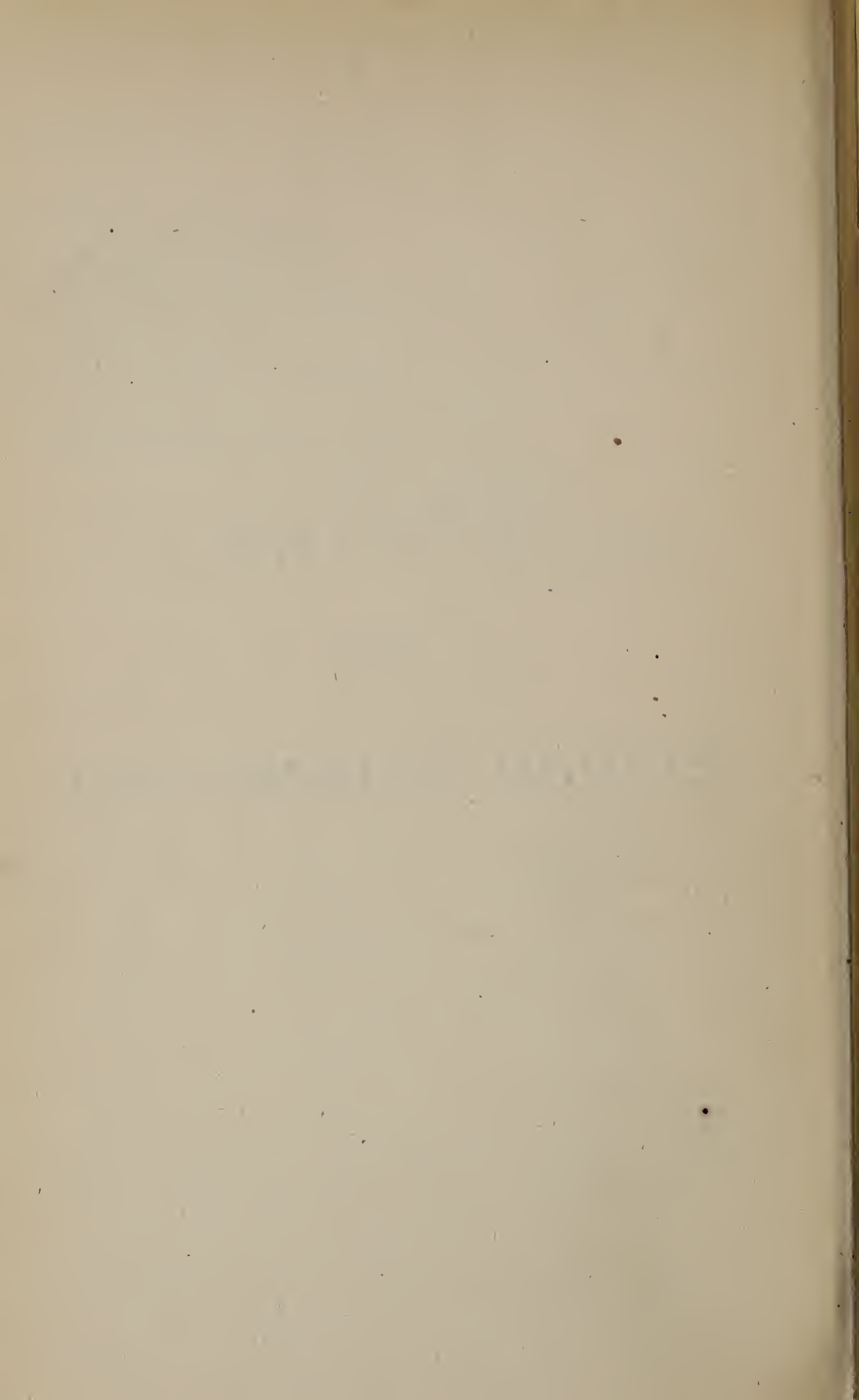
Arrests made,	8
Disturbances suppressed,	9
Places of business found open,	12
People assisted home,	13
People assisted in finding lodging,	9
Alarm of fire given,	1
Stray team and stray horse found,	2

Nothing reported from Thomas L. Whelan.

JOHN F. WHITING,
R. H. MITCHELL,

Night Watch.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield:

In obedience to the requirements of law, the School Committee have the honor to submit the following report for the year commencing March 1st, 1886, and ending February 28th, 1887.

At the commencement of the present school year the Committee were embarrassed in the discharge of their official duties by the action of the town, taken at its annual meeting in April, by refusing to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the necessary school expenses, as the schools were then organized, without reducing the salary of the teachers, or the number of school weeks.

As the Committee could not legally expend a larger amount of money than was appropriated for the purpose, they were compelled either to reduce the salaries of the teachers or shorten the school term for the year. There was no valid or substantial reason known to the Committee which would justify them in "cutting down" the teachers' salaries. In our last annual report it was clearly shown, by figures, that the teachers in the public schools of Wakefield did not receive larger salaries than those employed in neighboring towns, and reducing the number of school weeks would practically, "cut down" their yearly income.

It was evident to the Committee, if the salaries, or the number of school weeks were reduced, the town would eventually lose the services of its most useful and valuable

teachers, and the children be deprived of attending school the usual length of time, a privilege which their needs require, and the town in its present financial prosperity was able to furnish.

The Committee, under these difficult and embarrassing circumstances, after mature and thoughtful consideration, acting for the good of the greatest number, reduced the salaries of all teachers who received over \$360 a year, a given per cent., and allowed the school year to remain as previously established.

According to the usual custom of the Committee, at their first meeting in April, the teachers were notified of their appointment, the salaries they were to receive, and the date they were to commence their schools.

They did not immediately accept their appointments, but at an early day they requested, in a friendly and courteous manner, to know why their salaries had been reduced. They were informed of the necessity which compelled the Committee to make the reduction, and were assured, if the town should appropriate, at a meeting then called, an additional sum of money sufficient for the purpose, their salaries should be restored. The teachers accepted their positions and the several schools commenced April 26th, one week later than was originally intended. The town, with much unanimity, appropriated an additional fifteen hundred dollars for necessary school expenses, which enabled the Committee to restore the salaries of the teachers.

The Committee have considered it advisable to fully explain their action and the position of the teachers in this matter for the purpose of correcting the report which has been freely circulated, not only within the limits of the town, but throughout the country, that the school teachers of Wakefield had "struck." No strike was contemplated, and none occurred.

The object and purpose of our public schools can be sub-

stantially realized only by the employment of competent and qualified teachers, and to secure and retain such teachers we must pay them the salaries they would receive in other places for like services, for they are always in demand, and, being human, their ears are open to hear a "louder call". During the last year some of our best and most experienced teachers had received calls to teach in the public schools of the neighboring cities and towns with an increase of salary, and they were induced to remain only by advancing their pay. As frequent change of teachers is detrimental to the best interests of the schools it should be avoided when the services of a good teacher are to be lost only for the want of a few dollars. To use a commercial phrase, the market is over-stocked with candidates seeking employment in the profession of teaching, therefore, there is not so much difficulty to find a person to occupy a teacher's position as there is to acceptably fill it. In every branch of business where there is a surplus of laborers, those who possess the best natural and acquired abilities, generally obtain employment and receive the highest pay for their labor. This principle is equally true in the department of education, therefore if the town would choose from the large army of teachers now in the field those who are best qualified by education, experience, and physical strength to teach, and it should select no others, it will be obliged to pay them the market price for their services.

LAWS RELATING TO THE ATTENDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

The attention of parents and all other persons who have the control and management of children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, is directed to the laws—Chapters 47 and 48 of the Public Statutes—relating to the attendance of such children at school and their employment in certain occupations.

The laws require that all children, between those ages, of sufficient physical and mental condition, shall annually attend some private or public school where they reside, at least twenty weeks in the year, taught by teachers approved by the School Committee of the place, and prohibits their employment in any manufactory, mechanical or mercantile establishment, unless they have attended some school, as previously mentioned, twenty weeks during the year preceding such employment.

Every person who violates these laws will, upon conviction, be liable to pay a fine of twenty or fifty dollars. It is regretted that many parents, who are limited in their pecuniary circumstances, are obliged from necessity to limit the opportunities of their children in the school privileges provided by law, but it is more to be regretted when these privileges are sometimes abridged from indifference and mercenary motives, or to gratify the youthful notions of the unthoughtful child.

SCHOOL POLICY OF THE STATE.

It has been the policy of this Commonwealth from its colonial germ to its present development, to provide, by legislative enactments for the public education of every child. As the foundation of our Common School system rests upon the law of 1647, we include it in our report, together with its preamble.

“It being one of the chief points of Satan to keep men from the knowledge of the Scriptures as in former times, keeping them in unknown tongues, so in these latter times, by persuading from the use of tongues, that so at least the true sense and meaning of the original might be clouded and corrupted with false glosses of Deceivers to the end that learning may not be buried in the graves of our forefathers, in Church and Commonwealth, the Lord assisting our endeavors. It is therefore ordained by this Court and

authority thereof, that every Township within this Jurisdiction, after the Lord hath increased them to the number of fifty house-holders, shall then, forthwith, appoint one within their town to teach all such children as shall resort to them, to write and read, whose wages shall be paid either by the parents or masters of such children or by the Inhabitants in general, by way of supply, as the major part of those that order the prudentials of the town shall appoint. Provided that those which send their children be not oppressed by paying much more than they can have them taught for in other towns."

This law was the small and limited beginning of the great and wide-spread system of public education which now prevails throughout this country. It is evident there is a growing sentiment and purpose in particular localities and among a certain class of citizens to withdraw their children from the educational privileges and advantages of our common schools, and educate them in those schools privately conducted and maintained by voluntary subscriptions, or assessments. The greatest and principal advantage which our free system of schools has over any other school system, consists in the right and privilege of all children of a certain age residing in town, irrespective of wealth, condition, or color, to attend the public schools "without money and without price." The Committee do not oppose or undervalue private schools, but for the great body of children they believe that the public schools afford superior opportunities and advantages for obtaining an education which will better prepare them to perform the duties of American citizenship.

The Committee cannot concur in the opinion, occasionally expressed, that the man who trundles a wheelbarrow, uses a shovel, or is employed in any manual labor, should be sufficiently educated only to ascertain the amount of his weekly wages, or to read his receipt bill and write his name thereto.

The fact is well recognized by all intelligent and patriotic men, that the stability of the government largely depends upon the intelligence and morality of the laboring class of our citizens, and no system provides such beneficent means for the education of all children, preparatory to the best citizenship, as the system of public schools. The organization and growth of this government sufficiently proves the practical importance of preserving intact this system. Therefore, that citizen does *well* to reverence the system which provides a free and universal education for all persons. He does **BETTER** when he cherishes that system as the best ever devised by man for the education of American citizens. He does **BEST** when he supports that system by his personal exertion and public influence.

This sentiment is constantly growing in the public mind as the various laws, through which the public speak, relating to education, provide from year to year additional means for removing obstacles which prevent the poorest person from receiving equal benefit from the Common Schools. Valuable information can be obtained on this subject by comparing the law of 1647 with the laws now in force, and more especially with the law of 1884, which is here appended.

“The School Committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of such city or town, text-books and other school supplies used in the public schools; and said text books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public schools, free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to care and custody, as the School Committee may prescribe.”

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WAKEFIELD.

The first appropriation for the support of schools by the town, which then included within its boundary lines Reading and North Reading, was made in 1693, and the sum appro-

appropriated was seven pounds, equal in value to thirty-four dollars, and that was divided between three schools, the two extremes being six miles apart. The last appropriation by the town for the same purpose, Reading and North Reading excluded from its territorial limits, was made in 1886, and the sum appropriated was nineteen thousand dollars divided between twenty-three schools. This statement is made for the purpose of showing to what proportions the public school system has attained from so small a beginning. Twenty-three schools are at the present time organized in town, giving employment to twenty-eight teachers and educating ten hundred and sixty-nine children, and divided into High, Grammar, Intermediate and Primary grades.

Schools are graded only in those localities where the number, age and qualifications of the children render a division into grades necessary, for the purpose of securing for them the largest benefit from their school privileges. The truth is well established, that the improvement of those scholars who attend a graded school is more uniform and marked, in the same period of time, than those scholars who comprise a mixed school, but this division, however important, cannot be made practical in the thinly populated districts of the town.

The Committee do not think it necessary to individualize the different schools, but to speak of them collectively. It is pleasing to report that a harmonious and friendly feeling has existed between the several teachers and the scholars under their charge during the year, which has materially assisted the Committee in their duties, and conduced for both teachers and scholars to realize the best results from their combined labors.

As the proficiency of the scholars in thier studies largely depends upon their application to study, their punctual attendance at school, their observance of order, and their strength of memory, there is a marked distinction observed among

he pupils of the several schools in the progress they made in knowledge during the year.

The parents and guardians of those children who are indifferent to their school privileges and without ambition to learn, should encourage them to overcome their indifference and create in them an ambitious desire to improve their mental faculties, for their counsels have an influential and a directing power which they cannot easily resist.

The Committee have happily observed that the scholars have generally appreciated and improved their opportunities, and their appearance and improvement compares favorably with any preceding year. The several teachers have labored to fulfil their obligations and perform their respective duties with the purpose to advance in knowledge and moral improvement the youth committed to their care and attention. All teachers have not been equally useful or accomplished equal success in their several positions, for their qualifications are diversified, but all have manifested a zeal in their work which entitles them to our favorable attention.

The Committee are convinced that the Primary grade of schools should receive as much consideration and support from the authorities, as the schools of a higher order, for they believe "as the twig is bent the tree inclines." Acting upon this principle the salaries of the principal teachers of the Primary Schools, who had been called to more lucrative positions in neighboring cities, have been increased in order to retain their services. It is not the opinion of the Committee that anybody and everybody can teach a primary school, which opinion is sometimes expressed by intelligent persons. A teacher of this grade, besides other qualifications, requires a greater fund of natural endowments—as wit, tact, invention, *vim*,—than the teacher of any other grade. Professor Hoyt well and truly says: "It is a mistaken notion that, while the highest order of talent and acquisition is requisite in the instruction of advanced schol-

ars, anybody will do for beginners. The poet has expressed no truer thought than that contained in the simple line, 'The child is father of the man.' A teacher of small children should be a sort of locomotive patent office, full of "all manner" of inventions. The young love novelty as much as they hate routine. To secure their interest, therefore, one must excite their astonishment and admiration, every hour of every day in the week with some 'new thing under the sun.' The teacher of the primary school sweetens or embitters the waters at the fountain. An infusion which would poison the heart and life of the child, might be poured into the man without especial harm. There is no grace, however winning, no wisdom, however exalted, which may not find full scope for its highest exercise, even in an infant school."

A small increase has been made in the salaries of some of the teachers in the Intermediate schools upon the principle that the "laborer is worthy of his hire," and also in conformity with the rule of the Committee to increase the salaries of those teachers who have rendered long and successful service.

An assistant teacher has been required and continued in the Advanced Grammar school, and her salary, which was not in proportion to her services, and much below a living rate, was sufficiently increased to more equalize the money she received for her labor performed, and to relieve the town of the responsibility, if she failed to realize the happiness contained in the Scriptural injunction, "Owe no man anything."

The High School was organized in 1845, and began its life in a small building, 20x30, situated on Lafayette street, with an average attendance of twenty-eight scholars during the year. It struggled, during its early years, for existence, but under the parental and fostering care of the town, it has grown into one of the solid and prosperous schools of learning. In sight of the cradle in which its infancy was rocked,

it lives and flourishes in a building beautiful in proportions and architecture, and sends out a radiating influence of moral power which is recognized and felt through the entire town. It no longer creeps with a hesitating movement, but walks strongly and proudly in the full strength of maturity. It provides means for all to obtain a practical and finished education and to establish a character for true manliness and future usefulness. At the close of the Summer term Mr. Walter C. Hill and Miss Martha Keith resigned their situations as Principal and Assistant. These teachers occupied their positions for several years and established for themselves a valuable reputation as successful and thorough instructors, and the scholars advanced rapidly in knowledge while under their tuition. It was soon publicly known that these vacancies in the High School existed, and the Committee were deluged with written applications from anxious persons, and besieged with persistent applicants coming from every section of the country, who were ready and desirous to fill the vacant situations. The Committee did not quietly sit down, and without effort engage the services of those teachers who were only seeking a job, and willing to hire out on trial, pay or no pay, according to their success or failure, but investigated, examined and employed those teachers who were successfully teaching in pleasant and lucrative situations, and the present healthy condition of the school proves the wisdom of their choice. Mr. E. D. Russell, a graduate of Harvard College and principal of Bradford High School, and Miss L. I. Marion Butterfield, a graduate of Boston University and first assistant teacher in the Wellesley High School, were appointed to the vacant positions. Mr. C. S. Jackson continues as sub-master.

The High School Cadets, a military organization composed of the boys belonging to the school, is under the command of Capt. Ernest A. Knight, and the company has made excellent proficiency in military drill under his

instruction. The Company meet twice a week, in the afternoon, for military exercise, and a commendable ambition is manifested by all the members to become proficient in the manual of arms. The exercise is a school in itself, and excites enthusiasm in the ambitious, or indolent boy, and teaches him obedience, attention, exactness, organization, promptness, manliness, qualifications which strengthen and build him into a live, active man. The Company has relied on its own pecuniary resources for support, but it may be necessary for the town to make a small appropriation to assist it in defraying the future expenses for the Armory, or some other place for drilling.

The following changes have been made in the Course of Study :

Latin is begun the first year of the course, and Greek the second. The study of English, which is to be continued throughout the entire course, began in the last half of the first year, with English Composition. Physics, which is thus displaced, will be studied by the second year's class, and, together with Geometry, continue through the year. Otherwise the course has not been materially changed. New text-books introduced are — Jones' Latin Lessons, Halsey's Cæsar, La France, Irving's Sketch Book, and Avery's Chemistry.—The only book that has been discarded, however, is Steele's Chemistry.

Comparing the number of scholars attending the High School in 1882, with the numbers in 1887, and estimating the future increase to be in the same proportion as during the time mentioned, it will be seen that additional accommodations for the scholars cannot, with propriety, longer be deferred. The number of scholars belonging to the school in 1882 was sixty-eight; 1883, seventy-four; 1884, seventy-four; 1885, eighty-nine; 1886, one hundred and five; and 1887, one hundred and sixteen. The seating capacity of the main room is fully occupied, and the recita-

tion rooms are crowded beyond their capacity to comfortably and conveniently accommodate the scholars now using them. If some of the larger classes could be divided into two divisions so that a greater portion of the class could take a more active part in the recitation, and receive more attention from the teachers, better and more profitable results would be obtained from their labors. If the necessary division of the classes should be made, and suitable recitation rooms provided, the change would result in a marked and visible improvement, for large classes pressed into a room of limited dimensions are generally controlled with difficulty, for the disorderly scholars take advantage of every circumstance of their crowded condition, and the dull and unambitious ones are not stimulated to interest themselves in their duties by frequent rehearsals of their lessons before their teachers, and a spirit of indifference and mental drowsiness is likely to develop itself throughout the school. To overcome and remove the existing difficulties, it is recommended that the entire building, or at least all that portion above the first story, should be occupied by the High School, and other provision made for the First Centre Grammar School and Committee.

The largest class graduated last year since the organization of the school, numbering thirty scholars. The graduating exercises occurred on the evening of June 30th, in the Town Hall. An appreciative audience gathered and filled the hall to hear and witness the exercises, which the graduates performed with credit to themselves, the school, and the town.

The following is the programme of the graduating exercises :

PROGRAMME.

CHORUS.—“Beneath the Shades.”	. . . . .	<i>Meyerbeer.</i>
SALUTATORY POEM.—“Gradatin.”	. . . . .	Miss Sweetser.
SCENE FROM “JULIUS CAESAR.”	. . . . .	<i>Shakspeare.</i>

R. G. Eaton, S. P. White.

RECITATION.—“The Moor's Revenge.” . . .	<i>Mickiewicz.</i>
MISS HURLEY.	
ESSAY.—“High School Graduates.” . . .	Miss Perry.
CALISTHENICS.	
LATIN DECLAMATION.—Cicero against Catiline. . . .	Miss Fay.
CLASS PROPHECY.	{ Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Godfrey, G. A. Packard.
PIANO DUET.—Vienna Galop.	{ Miss Mansfield, Miss Skinner.
DIALOGUE.—“Nobility,”	{ Miss Nott, G. F. O'Connell.
ESSAY.—“An Outlook.”	Miss Hamilton.
MILITARY DRILL.	
CHORUS.—“Wandering Song.”	<i>Franz Abt.</i>
“ODE TO THE PASSIONS.”	<i>Collins.</i> { Miss Emerson, Miss Horton, Miss Flynn, Miss Reagan.
VALEDICTORY.—“Spes est Vates.”	{ Miss Wallace, Miss Strong.
CLASS SONG.	{ Music by Miss Mansfield, Words by G. A. Packard.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	
BENEDICTION.	

NAMES OF GRADUATES.

COLLEGE COURSE, FOUR YEARS.

Alice Evelyn Godfrey,	Carrie Etta Strong,
Anna May Hamilton,	Josepha Virginia Sweetser,
Helena Horton,	Ida May Wallace,
Ida Belle Perry,	Richard Gardner Eaton.

CLASSICAL COURSE, FOUR YEARS.

Margaret Evelyn Emerson,	Frances Adeline Mansfield,
Nellie Evelyn Fay,	Nettie Everett Skinner,
George Arthur Packard.	

ENGLISH COURSE, THREE YEARS.

Nellie Louise Fitzgerald,	Otis Moody Cutler,
Lizzie Agnes Flynn,	Carl Edwin Dunshee,
Laura Endora Howland,	Herbert Marshall Hopkins,
Mary Jane Hurley,	William Rutter Mansfield,
Alice Mabel Nichols,	George Francis O'Connell,
Emily Kendrick Nott,	Warren Bancroft Wiley,
Julia Agnes Reagan,	Arthur Lawrence Hawes,
Jennie Roberts Tyzzer,	Arthur Newhall Mansfield,
Samuel Peregrine White.	

The subject of employing a Superintendent of the Public Schools, like the ghost of Banquo, will never down. The Committee once more consider it essential to call the attention of the town to the necessity of making some provision for relieving them in some measure from their extended and accumulating duties, by providing them some means of assistance in their management and care of the schools. The public mind has so frequently been directed to this subject, and urged with so much force and power, that the Committee allude to it with much hesitation, and with little hope of convincing the town of the necessity and importance of taking favorable action in the matter. The subject will be presented in a plain and concise manner. Those who oppose furnishing any assistance to the Committee rely on the fact that the schools in the past have generally been successful and prosperous without any auxiliary aid being furnished to the school boards. It should be remembered that it is not a question of the Committee's ability or willingness to direct and manage the schools successfully, but how should they be conducted so as to yield the largest and most beneficial results. The duties of the Committee have been increased in a two-fold proportion within the last few years, by law and the growth of the town in population, which requires more time and attention than they can reasonably give to

the discharge of their official duties. In 1857 the law was passed to elect a Board of School Committee whose number should be divisible by three, and the town elected six members, and that number has since constituted the board. There were then only eleven schools in town and about five hundred and fifty pupils, and eleven teachers employed. Now there are twenty-three schools, attended by ten hundred and sixty-nine pupils, and twenty-eight teachers employed. In addition to their accumulated duties incident to this increase, the law imposes upon the Committee the additional burden of buying and distributing school books and supplies among nearly eleven hundred scholars, examining and approving bills of the same, and charging to the several schools the number and quantity delivered. The time and attention required to perform these duties cannot be known only by personal service.

The Board of School Committee is generally composed of men, who depend upon the income derived from their physical or mental labor to provide for themselves and families the necessities of life, and for the small stipend they receive for their official services, they cannot well afford to give the time necessary to perform their responsible duties. It is sometimes remarked, that the honor attached to the office of School Committee pays for all time and labor bestowed upon the schools. Honor is not an available commodity in the market, and if it was, it would all be required to square the accounts which the Committee charge to the public—or at least a portion of it—for the wrong construction placed upon their acts, and the censure received for real or unintentional mistakes—when this account is balanced, there is not much left, even if it could be utilized, for other purposes.

The Committee, recognizing the objection to employing a Superintendent, on account of the expense, would recommend to the town the following proposition, which if adopted, they believe would afford practical benefit to the town and substantially relieve the Committee from their excessive duties :

The Committee recommend that they be authorized and empowered to employ a Clerk, whose duties shall be to buy and distribute school books and supplies, and charge the quantity delivered to each school, together with the price, and attend to all prudential affairs connected with the several schools; he shall also be required to visit the schools at stated times, and confer with the teachers and consult with the Committee on all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the schools; also that the room adjoining the Court room in the Town Hall be set apart, and furnished for keeping school books and supplies, and for meetings of the Committee, and that the Clerk be required to be at the room certain evenings each week to receive any communications relating to the schools which any person may desire to make. If the recommendation of providing the room in the hall for the purposes indicated is adopted, the room now used in the High School building for like purposes, can be advantageously occupied as a recitation room for that school.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Agreeably to the provisions of law, school books and supplies have been furnished to the several schools during the year at the public expense. The teacher of each school fills out and signs a requisition for the number of books or quantity of supplies required, and they are delivered—after being selected by the Committee—to the school by the messenger.

At a town meeting held Aug. 2nd, the following vote was passed: “That the School Committee be requested to give in their annual report to the town, the quantity and value of the text books and supplies furnished to the schools in a manner that shows what each school receives.” It is clearly the object and purpose of the vote, that the Committee should inform the town what it costs to furnish each school separately for books and supplies. School supplies consist

of pencils, pens, paper, crayons, drawing-books, etc., which are purchased by the dozen, gross, and ream. Several requisitions are received weekly, each calling for a small number of these articles, and it would be a difficult and almost endless task to ascertain and give an accurate statement of the cost per book, pencil, pen, crayon and quire, for the different purchases vary in price, and there is no means of knowing under which purchase the different articles were obtained. The aggregate amount of the total expense for supplying the several schools is eleven hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-three cents, according to the statement hereto annexed. The method of keeping the account with each school is to charge that school with the number and kind of books and the quantity and name of supplies, without stating the cost. At the date of the passage of the vote a large portion of books and supplies had been delivered for the year and charged as stated. The Committee do not decline to comply with the request of the town from any disposition to refuse furnishing the desired information, but under the existing circumstances they cannot specify accurately what it costs for each school.

TEXT BOOKS.

	No.	Price.	
Warren's Common School Geography,	75	\$.90	\$67.50
" Primary "	75	.40	30.00
Swinton's Language Lessons,	40	.28	11.20
" First Reader,	26	.25 1-6 off	5.42
" Second " "	25	.35 1-6 off	6.29
" Third " "	60	.50 1-6 off	25.00
Franklin Third " "	20	.42 1-6 off	7.00
" Fourth " "	15	.60 1-6 off	7.50
" Fifth " "	10	.90 1-6 off	7.50
Lippincott's First " "	25	.20 1-6 off	4.17
" Second Reader,	25	.33 1-6 off	6.88
Appleton's " "	22	.32 1-6 off	5.87
Monroe's First Reader,	9	.17	1.53

	No.	Price.	
Monroe's Primer,	10	\$.12	\$1.20
Franklin Written Arithmetic,	90	.75 1-6 off	56.26
" Elementary "	72	.35 1-6 off	21.89
" Primary "	32	.20 1-6 off	3.67
Worcester's N. P. Speller,	85	.23 1-6 off	16.29
" School Dictionary,	100	.55	55.00
" Comprehensive Dictionary,	125	.90	112.50
Avery's Chemistry,	31	1.10 1-6 off	28.42
Questions in Geography,	14	.14 1-6 off	1.64
Irving's Sketch Book,	17	.25 1-6 off	3.54
Colburn's Intel. Arithmetic,	35	.29 3-4	10.41
Perry's Bible Manual,	10	.60 1-6 off	5.00
Barnes' U. S. History,	20	1.00 1-6 off	16.67
Kelsey's Cæsar,	18	1.25 1-6 off	18.75
French Dictionary,	14	1.75 1-6 off	20.42
Harper's Latin Lexicon,	1	5.42 1-10 off	4.88
" Greek "	1	8.33 1-10 off	7.49
Latin Lessons,	30	1.25 1-3 off	25.00
" Readers,	10	.87 1-6 off	7.25
" Grammars,	17	1.12 1-6 off	15.87
Greek Lessons,	8	.48 1-6 off	3.20
" Grammar,	4	1.50 1-6 off	5.00
Robie's Latin Grammar,	1		4.14
Wentworth's Geometry,	2	1.25 1-6 off	2.08
Walker's Physiology,	10	1.20 1-6 off	10.00
Xenophon's Anabasis,	9	1.50 1-6 off	11.25
French Reader,	19	.90 1-5 off	13.78
Music Readers,			29.45
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			\$696.91
Cr. . Old books returned,			13 64
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			\$683.27

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Blank Composition Books,	\$49.00
Book-keeping Paper,	5.10
Bessey, W. W. Services as Messenger,	102.25
Chemicals for High School,	15.87
2 Call-Bells,	1.25

Copy Books,	20 doz.	at	60 cents,	\$12.00	
	5 "	"	70 cents,	3.50	
	50 "	"	80 cents,	40.00	
	10 "	"	\$1.00,	10.00	
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					\$66.50
Drawing Books,	15 doz.	at	84 c. 1-6 off	\$10.50	
	35 "	"	1.44 "	42.00	
	10 "	"	1.80 "	15.00	
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					\$67.50
Expressing,	7.45
Erasers,	4.00
Examination Paper,	74.00
Ink,	4.50
Lead Pencils,	20.95
Map of Mass.,	\$1.00,	40 per cent off.	.	.	60
Pens,	.	.	.	.	23.80
Practice Paper,	.	.	.	.	22.75
12 Pitch Pipes,	.	.	.	.	1.12
Record Books,	5 doz.	at \$1.80,	.	.	9.00
Spelling Blanks,	10.00
" "	12.13
Teacher's Account Book,	24
Slates,	4.30
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					\$501.71
Cr. Crayon returned,	3.25
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					\$498.46
Books,	\$683.27
Supplies,	498.46
Balance,	18.27
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					\$1,200.00

CHANGES.

The schools during the year have not been disturbed or interrupted by frequent changes of teachers, and when any vacancy has occurred, the teacher has voluntarily resigned.

At the close of the second school term, Miss Sophia F. Hamblin, a resident of the town and a teacher of long and successful experience, resigned her position in the Centre 1st Grammar School, and Miss Mary J. Kelley, was promoted from the Hamilton 2nd Grammar School to the vacancy. Miss Clara E. Emerson was advanced from the 3d Centre Grammar School to the position made vacant by the promotion of Miss Kelley, and Miss Lizzie F. Ingram from the Hamilton Intermediate to the 3d Centre Grammar. Miss Fannie E. Carter, a young lady of excellent attainments, was appointed teacher of the Hamilton Intermediate. At the commencement of the second term, the seating capacity of the Hamilton Intermediate school room could not accommodate the number of scholars promoted to that school; consequently ten were transferred to the West Ward Primary, and the grade of that school was raised to the Second Intermediate. After this change Miss Elizabeth W. Lang, who had taught this school for the last two years, resigned, and Miss Blanche I. Cooper, a resident of the town and a graduate of our High School, was appointed teacher, where she successfully continues. Miss Emily F. Emerson was transferred in May from the Centre 2nd Primary to the Franklin street Primary School and soon after returned and Miss Carrie Murdock appointed for a short time assistant in the Franklin Primary. At the close of the third term Miss Minnie E. Emerson, a much-loved and successful teacher in Centre Primary, No. 1, resigned her position to accept a more lucrative situation in Somerville, and her sister, Miss Emily F. Emerson, was selected to fill the vacant position. The summer vacation of Miss Lucy E. Evans, teacher of the 2nd Centre Intermediate, was extended through the month of September, on account of ill health, and Miss F. C. French was appointed substitute.

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

The amount of money appropriated by the town for general school purposes was . \$16,500 00

Paid teachers,	\$14,463 55	
janitors,	954 00	
for fuel,	847 11	
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Balance unexpended,	\$235 34
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The town appropriated for contingent school expenses, \$1300 00

Received for tuition, 103 00

“ from the State, 84 60

Total amount for contingent expenses,	\$1,487 60
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Sum expended,	1,459 65
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Unexpended balance,	\$27 95
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Bills contracted last year to the amount of \$240.07 were paid out of this appropriation.

The appropriation for text books and supplies was \$1200 00

Amount expended, 1181 73

Balance on hand,	\$18 27
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Unpaid bills of last year to the amount of \$22.00 were paid this year.

It will be noticed that the expenses have been kept within the appropriations made for all the school departments, a circumstance which has not occurred for several years.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

In estimating the amount of money necessary to meet the general school expenses for the current year, the Committee have considered the necessity of employing another

assistant teacher in the High School, and therefore recommend the town to raise seventeen thousand dollars. The fact is perfectly apparent to all who are familiar with the necessities of the school, that additional teaching force must soon be employed, or the scholars will fail to realize the full advantages of their position. The sum of thirteen hundred dollars will be required to pay the bills for contingent expenses. The amount of twelve hundred dollars will be necessary to furnish the several schools with books and supplies. These estimates are partially based upon the expenses of the several departments last year.

COMMITTEE.

The term of office of Messrs. White and Hill expires by limitation at the close of the present school year, and it will be necessary for the town, at its next annual meeting, to elect two members of the Board for the ensuing three years.

CONCLUSION.

The teachers and scholars during the year have devoted themselves to their several duties with commendable zeal and activity, and accomplished corresponding beneficial results. The Committee have performed their duties as they best understood them, and the result of their work is respectfully submitted to the town's impartial judgment.

EDWARD A. UPTON, *Chairman*,
 WILLIAM N. TYLER, *Secretary*,
 MELVIN J. HILL, *Treasurer*,
 SELIM S. WHITE,
 ASHTON H. THAYER,
 PRESTON SHELDON, M. D.

School Committee of Wakefield.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	Average number belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Average per cent. of attendance.	Number belonging to School Feb. 26, 1886.	No. belonging to school, Feb. 18, 1887.
High School,	107.9	104.	96.33	105	116
Advanced Grammar,	60.6	57.5	94.9	66	59
Centre First Grammar,	40.6	37.4	92.1	39	41
“ Second Grammar,	49.3	46.7	94.7	55	48
“ Third Grammar,	43.3	39.5	91.2	43	47
“ First Intermediate,	45.5	42.7	93.8	44	48
“ Second Intermediate,	47.	41.9	89.1	50	46
“ Third Intermediate,	43.6	39.5	90.6	48	44
“ Primary, No. 1.	46.7	43.7	93.5	43	52
“ Primary, No. 2.	63.6	54.2	85.2	61	65
North Ward,	30.5	25.2	82.6	33	28
East Ward,	30.4	26.9	88.5	33	32
Woodville,	37.5	30.6	81.6	46	37
Greenwood, Intermediate,	19.3	17.7	91.7	19	20
Greenwood Primary,	33.7	30.	89.	39	29
Franklin St. Intermediate,	44.6	41.7	93.5	49	48
Franklin St. Primary,	53.7	46.3	86.2	56	48
Hamilton First Grammar,	36.5	34.7	95.	32	39
Hamilton Second Grammar,	42.7	40.1	93.9	38	49
Hamilton Intermediate,	49.9	44.5	89.2	53	48
Hamilton Primary,	47.8	43.6	91.2	53	41
West Ward Intermediate,	51.9	47.6	91.7	56	50
West Ward Primary,	32.6	27.5	84.3	31	34
	1059.2	963.5	90.4	1,092	1,069

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE TEACHERS EMPLOYED AT THE PRESENT DATE, MARCH, 1887.

Names of Schools.	Teachers.	Elected.	Salaries.
High . . .	E. D. Russell	Sept., 1886.	\$1600
" . . .	C. S. Jackson,	Sept., 1885.	1000
" . . .	L. I. M. Butterfield,	Sept., 1885.	700
Advanced Gram'r,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	Mar., 1871.	750
" " "	L. A. Leavitt,	Feb., 1886.	360
Ctr. 1st Grammar,	*M. J. Kelly,	Sept., 1882.	550
Ctr. 2d Grammar,	G. A. Tyzzer,	Dec., 1884.	800
Ctr. 3d Grammar,	*L. F. Ingram,	Sept., 1882.	450
" 1st Interm'ate,	E. L. Prime,	Sept., 1883.	400
" 2d "	L. E. Evans,	Sept., 1883.	400
" 3d "	L. J. Mansfield,	Sept., 1875.	400
Centre Primary, 1,	*E. F. Emerson,	Sept., 1885.	360
" " 2,	S. E. Thompson,	Feb., 1884.	450
North Ward, .	A. C. Dickerman,	Sept., 1885.	400
East Ward, .	M. E. Kelley,	April, 1885.	360
Woodville, .	E. R. Sanborn,	Sept., 1885.	360
Greenwood Int.	S. E. Wilkins,	Sept., 1883.	400
" Prim.	N. H. Thayer,	Sept., 1883.	400
Franklin Int.	E. A. Weeks,	Sept., 1884.	380
" Primary,	F. A. Bishop,	Sept., 1883.	400
Hamilton 1st Gram	M. A. Warren,	Dec., 1871.	600
" 2d "	*C. E. Emerson,	Dec., 1879.	500
" Int.,	F. E. Carter,	Nov., 1886.	400
" Prim.	E. E. Howlett,	Sept., 1881.	450
West Ward Int.,	M. F. McLaughlin,	Sept., 1883.	400
" " Primary,	B. I. Cooper,	Sept., 1886.	360
Music Teacher,	Geo. F. Wilson,	Sept., 1876.	550

* Promoted to a higher grade during the year.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE TEACHERS WHO HAVE RESIGNED DURING THE YEAR.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	ELECTED.	SALARIES.
High, . . .	W. C. Hill,	Dec., 1881,	\$2000
" . . .	M. Keith,	April, 1878.	700
Ctr. 1st. Grammar,	S. F. Hamblin,	Sept., 1884.	600
" 1st Primary,	M. E. Emerson,	April, 1883.	400
West Ward "	E. W. Lang,	Sept., 1884.	380

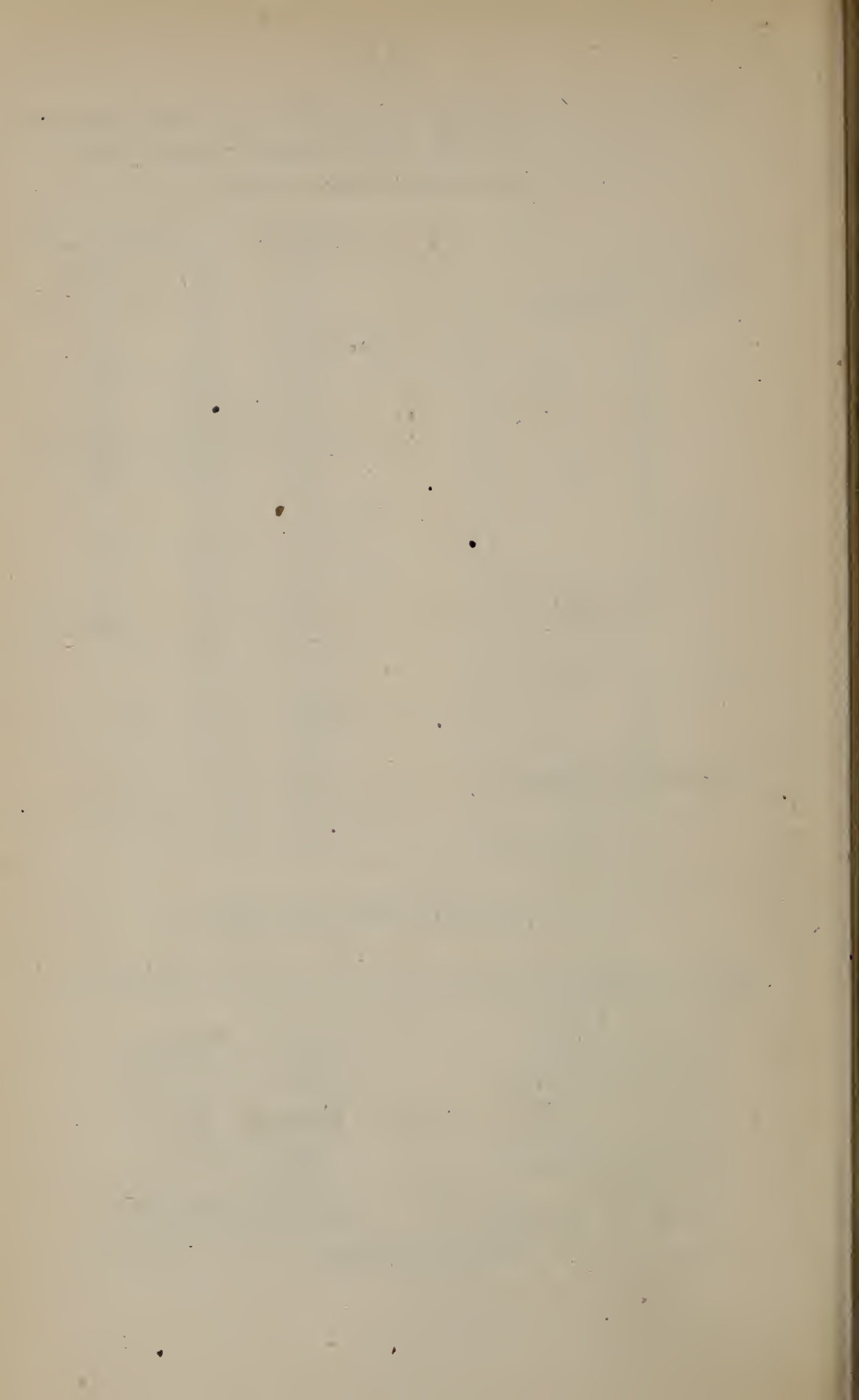
NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN SCHOOL AT THE BEGIN-
NING OF THE FIRST AND THIRD TERMS AND
PROMOTED IN SEPTEMBER.

	1st Term.	3d Term.	No. Promoted.
High School,	100	115	51
Advanced Grammar,	67	62	59
Centre 1st Grammar,	44	41	39
“ 2nd “	53	53	49
“ 3d “	43	45	41
“ 1st Intermediate,	52	50	47
“ 2nd “	46	47	43
“ 3d “	41	45	38
“ 1st Primary,	46	52	37
“ 2nd “	75	66	00
North Ward,	30	31	00
Montrose,	32	33	00
Woodville,	39	37	00
Greenwood Intermediate,	19	20	7
“ Primary,	35	37	00
Franklin St. Intermediate,	45	44	16
“ Primary,	53	55	00
Hamilton 1st Grammar,	31	38	43
“ 2nd “	38	49	45
“ Intermediate,	53	50	23
“ Primary,	54	50	00
West Ward Intermediate,	54	51	00
“ Primary,	33	37	00

ROLL OF HONOR IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the year.

Julia L. Flanley,	Annie F. Emmons,
Eva M. Gowing,	Hattie M. Godfrey,
Edith E. McAvoy,	Edith R. Marshall,
John T. Creagh,	Emma B. Skinner,
Lillian H. Folsom,	Henry S. Bouve,
Lilla M. Newhall,	William A. Gardner,
Ida Smith,	Edward S. Mansfield,
Charles W. Newhall,	George M. Staples,
Albert J. Madden.	



REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

AND

PUBLIC READING ROOM,

WITH THE

REPORT OF THE CATALOGUE COMMITTEE,

AND

LIST OF PERIODICALS

IN THE

READING ROOM.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

<i>Chairman,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Sam'l K. Hamilton.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Chester W. Eaton.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Chas. A. Dean.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

Thomas Winship,	Geo. H. Teague,
John R. Mansfield,	Jos. M. Skully,
C. A. Place.	

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Cyrus Wakefield,	Junius Beebe,
S. O. Richardson,	Otis V. Waterman,
Chester W. Eaton,	

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS.

R. H. Mitchell,	Chas. A. Place,
Wm. N. Tyler,	Charles A. Dean,
Thomas L. Whelan,	R. D. Grant.

COMMITTEE ON READING ROOM.

W. N. Tyler,	Chas. A. Dean,
Thos. L. Whelan,	Geo. H. Teague,
R. D. Grant.	

COMMITTEE ON CATALOGUE.

R. H. Mitchell,	R. D. Grant,
Charles A. Place,	Wm. N. Tyler.

Librarian,—Harriet A. Shepard.

Chas. A. Place Resigned. Thomas L. Whelan, removed from town.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Trustees of Beebe Town Library herewith present their 31st Annual Report. The report will be confined to some of the most important needs of the Library at the present time,—many questions that will inevitably press themselves into prominence in the near future, such as increased accommodations for the public and for the Library, being passed over in this report.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

During the past two years the U. S. Interior Department has been engaged in supplying to the Public Libraries of the country, complete sets of the most important Public Documents issued by the Government. We have now nearly complete—only one or two volumes being wanted—the Congressional Globe and Record from the thirtieth Congress, 1848, to the present time. These various Public Documents when completed will become invaluable to the student, as he will have easy access to the transactions and history of the country, which can only be obtained at the present time by expensive and tedious journeys to the seat of Government. We think that in the near future efforts should be made to supply, if possible, the Public Documents of the state of Massachusetts which are now in an incomplete condition.

CARD CATALOGUE.

In order that the Library may attain its utmost usefulness a Card Catalogue of the books in the Library, with the ex-

ception of fiction, has become a necessity. It was found impossible to bring within the limits of the Catalogue prepared for public use, the various subjects on which many of the books in the Library treat; for instance, on page 44 of the Catalogue will be found a book bearing the title "Military Biography." This is the only notice that the book receives in the Catalogue except under the author's name, and yet an examination of the book reveals the fact that carefully written articles, by an eminent English army officer, are found about Grant, Lee, Farragut, Porter, Ulric Dahlgren, Lord Cornwallis, Chinese Gordon, and important articles upon European and American affairs.

Many other books cover even a wider range and to make them of value should be catalogued by subjects treated in the book. If the Town Appropriation should be the same as in the year previous to the last (four hundred dollars) no extra appropriation would be needed for this purpose.

Owing to the Library being closed a considerable part of the year, and to the change of system introduced in the delivery of books, no statement of the circulation of the books in the Library was possible that would be of any value as a means of comparison with previous years or with other libraries. The Librarian will give the circulation for one month during the winter, which may be of some value as indicating the number of persons who rely upon the Library for the largest part of their reading.

BOOKS.

Considerable effort has been made during the past year to supply reference and standard works, and the largest part of the money expended for books has been in that direction.

It has been found upon classifying the books in the Library that many classes are very poorly supplied with the best works upon those subjects, and it should be the aim of the Trustees having the supply of books in charge for the com-

ing years, to remedy those deficiencies and make the Library what it should be—a means whereby those who cannot afford a costly, private library, may pursue any line of study, or be able to obtain knowledge upon any subject which their necessity or inclination may urge upon them. During the year many inquiries by scholars of our schools have been made for information in regard to subjects upon which they were required to inform themselves in their studies, and in most cases such help has been given, but in some, either books treating upon the subject were not in the Library or the knowledge was locked up in books of which the title gave no indication of its contents. The more the Library becomes an ally of the schools in the cause of education, the greater value will it become. The child who has been accustomed, during its school life, to turn to the Library for knowledge and help, will be likely, after its school life is over, to turn to the same source for the wider knowledge that should come with increasing years. In many public libraries special privileges are granted to teachers of the public schools, as, in Newton, each teacher has the use of ten cards for such books as they may wish to use in their school work. Perhaps it might be worth considering whether the library might not be opened one evening in the week for teachers and scholars for school purposes.

When the present library was first formed, it received large accessions from libraries then in existence and also from individuals. For the first years of its existence a considerable part of its growth was due to the generosity of the public, in contributing books that, having served the purpose of the buyer, were given that they might increase the usefulness of the library; now, however, there are scarcely any additions to the Library from this source. The Trustees hope that the many friends of the Library may remember that they can very materially increase its usefulness by giving books, magazines or other reading matter, that have

served their purpose to the owner. Quite a large share of the accessions to the Malden Public Library are from this source.

During the year the Book Committee subscribed for "A Narrative and Critical History of America," 8 vols., by Justin Winsor, Librarian of Harvard University. The cost of this work will be \$44.00, a large part of which will become due the coming year.

There were received from the Horticultural and Agricultural Society nearly two hundred volumes, ninety-three of which were catalogued, the remainder consisting of reports and duplicates of books already in the Library. A vote of thanks has been entered upon the records of the Library.

It was found, upon cataloging the books in the Library, that there were a large number of books which were duplicates, and also a considerable number so worn as not to be worth cataloging. Most of those were of minor value, but a few of them should be replaced the coming year. It was also found that a number of valuable works were not in a condition to be catalogued on account of volumes that were missing; an early effort should be made to supply the missing volumes.

The Librarian's report will show the number of each class.

The change of method in the giving out of books by the card system, although found unavoidable by the growth of the library and increased demands upon the Librarian, has involved an increased expense to the library of about twenty-five dollars yearly. An assistant is also very much needed to return books to shelves and assist in taking down books from shelves. Many of the shelves are above the reach of one standing upon the floor, and, during the hours that the library is open to the public, the Librarian has found it utterly impossible to place books returned to the library upon the shelves during the busy hours when the library is open, and many times the public are obliged to go without

books because they are not in their places upon the shelves. The Librarian employs an assistant, paid from her small salary, to assist her at the desk, but this assistant should be in addition to what she already has. An active boy would be the best for this purpose, and would probably cost about fifty dollars per year.

FINANCES.

The following are the expenses, partly estimated, that will be required to support the Library for the coming year :

Salary of Librarian,	\$400 00
Repairs and binding of books,	100 00
Covering paper and sundries,	60 00
Library assistant,	50 00
Cards and slips,	35 00
Card catalogue,	50 00
Purchase of books,	360 00
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	\$1,055 00

RECEIPTS.

Dog tax,	\$466 56
Hurd fund,	100 00
Flint fund,	60 00
Fines and other receipts from Library,	30 00
Town appropriation,	400 00
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	\$1,056 56

The following comparison with three of the Libraries in the State, of the comparative work and cost of this Library, in the year 1885, may be of interest. The means of comparison with smaller Libraries were not accessible to the Trustees :

	Expenditures.	Vols. in Library.	Circulation.	Cost per book on circulation.
Newton, . . .	\$8,625.24	23,309	83,938	\$.10
Taunton, . . .	5,711.32	24,320	56,137	.10
Malden, . . .	2,867.41	10,724	40,021	.07
Wakefield, . . .	*933.47	8,408	30,666	.03.

*During the past year the income of the Library was still further reduced.

The practice of Libraries in former ages was to hoard books and knowledge for the benefit of the few, but to-day libraries have become the means whereby the poorest may successfully run in the race for knowledge—and “knowledge is power.” There are no means in operation at the present time for educating the masses, outside of the common schools, that give so large results for the money expended as public libraries, for the best thought and the ripest scholarship, along with the widest knowledge in all the domain of history, and art, and science, in fact everything which concerns man in his relations to the world and to humanity are here brought together and offered to “whosoever will, without money and without price.” With such a power for good in a community there can be no mistake in broadening and deepening its influence by such careful supervision, and liberal treatment, as will place it in the best possible position for accomplishing the largest and most enduring results. The hope of the future lies in the broadest and best education for the masses.

READING ROOM.

The Reading Room has been in successful operation since 1883 and has proved to be an attractive and helpful resort to many of the citizens of this town; we wish many more might avail themselves of its privileges and benefits. All of the leading magazines and papers of the day can be found upon its tables, as well as the Daily Congressional Record, Patent Office Report and other reading matter, while its

tables may be used for the reading or examination of those valuable books belonging to the library which are not allowed to be given out for general circulation. Since the Reading Room has been opened, 78 bound volumes of the leading magazines upon its tables have been given to the Beebe Town Library, thus aiding very materially the work of the Library in supplying the best and choicest literature of the day. A list of the periodicals upon its tables will be found in the report. The Trustees recommend, that the town appropriate the sum of \$400 and the proceeds of dog tax for the support of the Library, and \$175 for the support of the Public Reading Room for the ensuing year.

In behalf of the Trustees,

R. H. MITCHELL,

Trustee.

REPORT OF CATALOGUE COMMITTEE.

At the annual Town Meeting held in April, the town appropriated the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars for the preparation and printing of a catalogue for the Beebe Town Library, and at a subsequent meeting it was voted that one hundred and fifty dollars of the money received from the sale of catalogues, might be used for the same purpose, making six hundred and forty dollars at the disposal of the Trustees for catalogue purposes. Upon the organization of the Trustees Messrs. Mitchell, Place, Grant and Tyler were appointed a committee to have charge of the preparation and printing of the work.

Upon consulting persons whose business is the preparation of catalogues, it was found impossible to hire the work done, the preparation alone costing considerable more than the town appropriation, and it was decided to attempt the work without professional assistance, the Librarian and others being employed to do most of the clerical work. Upon examination of the system in use it was decided that it would be necessary to adopt new methods of classification and numbering, both of which are now familiar to all. The library was closed from the last of June until about the first of October, when it was opened to the public as fast as advance sheets of the catalogue were received. The work was completed and placed in the hands of the committee about January 1st, 1887. Up to the 17th of February one hundred copies had been sold and the proceeds turned over to the Town Treasurer. Proposals were advertised for printing the catalogue, and the work was awarded to C. W.

Eaton, his being the lowest bid—one dollar and thirty cents per page, including binding and paper covers.

During the months of July and August one of the members of the committee, Rev. R. D. Grant, was absent upon his annual vacation; and about September 1st the committee met with an irreparable loss, Dr. C. A. Place removing from here to Medford; his clear judgment and cultivated tastes, and his wide knowledge of books and literature rendering his presence on the committee well nigh indispensable.

After the work was ready for the printers, Rev. R. D. Grant was given charge of the proof reading, and to his earnest labors much of the success of the work is due. The committee are also greatly indebted to the Librarian, Mrs. H. A. Shepard, whose intelligent co-operation and interest in the work, together with her assistants, Miss Mabelle W. Newman and Miss E. M. Tyler, greatly aided in forwarding and assisting the work of the committee.

While the catalogue is not what the committee would have been glad to have had it—a perfect catalogue—they feel that considering the disadvantages under which they labored—their own inexperience and insufficient appropriation to hire skilled labor—they have been fairly successful in preparing a catalogue that will serve as a basis for future work in that direction.

Many of the questions that were connected with the committee work are discussed in the Library Report and need no mention here. A statement of expenses is appended to this report, all of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. MITCHELL,

For the Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Town Appropriation, April, . .	\$490 00	
“ “ August 2nd, . .	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$640 00

EXPENSES.

Bills paid, as per Auditors' report, .	\$540 00	
Balance due C. W. Eaton, on acc't, .	68 42	
Due R. H. Mitchell, as per bill, .	27 00	
Balance unexpended, . . .	4 58	
	<u> </u>	\$640 00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes catalogued, . . .	8,159	
Books added since completion of Catalogue, . . .	114	
Duplicates of books in Library, . . .	276	
Government and other Reports not catalogued, . . .	116	
Books not catalogued on account of missing volumes, . . .	46	
Total number of volumes in the Library, ———		8,711
Added by purchase during the year, . . .	243	
number catalogued of donation from the Wakefield Horticultural and Agricultural Society, . . .	93	
donation from United States, . . .	37	
State of Mass., . . .	4	
E. S. Barrett, Esq., Concord, Mass., . . .	1	
Magazines from Reading Room, bound, . . .	32	
	—————	410
Persons having signed Application Cards, since re-opening of the Library, Oct., 1886, . . .		1,063
Number of cards on which books have been charged, . . .		1,060
Number of books delivered since Oct. 1886, . . .		9,382
Number delivered during February 1887, . . .		2,768
Number of books worn out, . . .		158
“ “ rebound, . . .		98
Duplicates returned to United States, . . .		60

HARRIET A. SHEPARD,

Librarian.

WAKEFIELD, March 1, 1887.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

C. W. EATON, Treasurer of Trustees, in account with BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

DR.

To Town Appropriation, . . .	\$300 00	
Dog Taxes, refunded Town by County, . . .	409 73	
Interest on Hurd Fund, . . .	100 00	
Interest on Flint Fund, . . .	60 00	
Received for books lost, . . .	1 45	
Fines collected, . . .	11 90	
Balance of last year, . . .	7 74	
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		\$890 82

CR.

By cash paid H. A. Shepard, librarian, salary one year, to March 1, 1887, \$400 00		
for purchase of books, . . .	379 77	
Repairs of books, . . .	21 25	
Writing and copying, . . .	22 57	
Printing, . . .	36 75	
Express charges, . . .	2 20	
Sundries at Library, . . .	9 00	
Stationery and postage, . . .	2 36	
Record books, and catalogue, special, . . .	5 75	
Paper, tin trays and dating stamp, . . .	6 35	
Carpenter work, . . .	1 50	
Balance on hand, . . .	3 32	
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		\$890 82

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

DR.

To Town Appropriation, . . .	\$175 00	
Balance from last year, . . .	16 83	
	<hr/>	\$191 83

CR.

By cash paid for

Magazines and newspapers, . . .	\$144 56	
Binding magazines, . . .	17 50	
Printing and advertising, . . .	2 00	
Post Office box, . . .	2 00	
Rubber chair tips, . . .	10 00	
Repairing furniture and shelving, . . .	8 50	
Balance on hand, . . .	7 27	
	<hr/>	\$191 83

NEW CATALOGUE OF LIBRARY.

DR.

To Town Appropriation, . . .	\$490 00	
Amount received from sale of Catalogues, as per vote of town, . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$540 00

CR.

By cash paid for

Preparation of Catalogue, . . .	\$125 70	
Rubber stamps and numbers, . . .	4 50	
Sundries for Catalogue Committee, . . .	6 72	
Advertising, . . .	7 63	
Slips and cards, . . .	18 75	
Printing and binding 1000 Catalogues, in part, (Total price \$445.42) . . .	376 70	
	<hr/>	\$540 00

CHESTER W. EATON,

Treasurer of Trustees.

PERIODICALS ON THE TABLES OF THE READING ROOM.

QUARTERLIES.

North American Review.

MONTHLIES.

All the Year Round.	Eclectic.
American Agriculturist.	Godey's Lady's Book.
American Antiquarian.	Hall's Journal of Health.
Atlantic.	Harper's.
Blackwood.	Outing.
Carpentry and Building.	Penn's School Journal.
Century.	Popular Science.
Chambers' Journal.	Poultry World.
Chautauquan.	St. Nicholas.

FORTNIGHTLY.

Literary World.

WEEKLIES.

American Architect.	New York Sun.
American Bee Journal.	New York Tribune.
Boston Pilot.	Patent Office Reports.
Christian at Work.	Popular Science News.
Forest and Stream.	Puck.
Frank Leslie's Illustrated.	Scientific American.
Harper's Bazaar.	The Nova Scotian.
Harper's Weekly.	*The State.
Harper's Young People.	Stoneham Independent.
Independent.	Texas Siftings.
Irish World.	Wakefield Citizen and Banner.
John Swinton's Paper.	Wakefield Record.
Judge.	Weekly Telegraph.
London Graphic.	Woman's Journal.
Metal Worker.	Youth's Companion.

*Donated by G. H. Maddock, Esq.

DAILIES.

Boston Herald.	Congressional Record.
Boston Journal.	New York Graphic.

The Public Reading Room is open every week-day evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and is

FREE TO ALL.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

No Committee on Appropriations having been chosen at the last annual meeting, the Auditors present the following estimates of the amounts required by the different departments, as asked for by the Boards in charge of such Departments the past year.

Payment of Town Debt (last year nothing)	\$3,000 00
Interest on Town Debt,	3,200 00
Support of Schools, (last year \$16,500),	17,000 00
School Contingent Fund,	1,300 00
School Text Books and Supplies,	1,200 00
Poor Department, all receipts and	5,000 00
Fire Department,	2,000 00
Street Lamps, (last year \$1,400)	1,500 00
Town House Expenses, (last year \$1,700)	2,000 00
Highways and Bridges,	5,000 00
Concrete sidewalks, crossings and gutters,	1,000 00
Salaries of Town Officers, (last year \$2,875)	3,025 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,000 00
Beebe Town Library, the dog tax and	400 00
(last year \$300.)	
Reading Room,	175 00
Hydrant Service (as per contract)	3,720 00
Total,	\$52,520 00

The increase in salaries of Town Officers of \$150 is the extra amount asked for Police service. The reasons for other increased appropriations are given in the Department reports. The above list has been made up for the information and convenience of the voters, and necessarily without any recommendation from the Auditors.

AUDITORS' FINAL STATEMENT.

During the year ending Feb. 28, 1887, the Selectmen have drawn 874 orders, amounting to \$54,038.96, the vouchers for which have been examined monthly. At the close of the year we audited the accounts of the Road and Park Commissioners, Trustees of Library and Reading Room, Catalogue and Fish Committees, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health and Collector of Taxes, and found them correct and with proper vouchers. The figures of the above accounts showing the financial transactions of all the town departments, except the Treasurer's, will be found in our report, (pages 56 to 107). The Treasurer's report follows, (pages 108 to 117) and thus brought together we believe they can be more readily perused by the voters than formerly. We have also examined the accounts of Thomas J. Skinner, Treasurer, verifying all the receipts and finding proper vouchers for all payments, and we certify that he has a cash balance on hand of \$1,431.78, as shown by his report (page 109). Our recommendation of last year in regard to the disbursement of money, being now made by the Selectmen, (see their report page 123), we presume will be adopted by the incoming Board, and need not be renewed by us. Our wish, expressed a year ago, for shorter department reports, has borne fruit in the present smaller volume, which we think will reward a careful study by the voters of the town and promote intelligent action in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. CATE,
WALDO E. COWDREY,
WILLIS S. MASON,

Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, March 19, 1887.

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